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## CHINESE SUCCESSES CONTINUE ON HUPEH-HONAN BORDER REGIONS: 15 THOUSAND ENEMY CASUALTIES

### FRENCH LAND IN D. E. I.?

According to an unconfirmed report last night the French were stated to have landed marines in the Dutch East Indies.

### BIGGEST BATTLE SINCE HANKOW

CHUNGKING, May 12 (Reuter)—Chinese troops claim to be smashing a Japanese army of 150,000 men in the biggest battle of the Far Eastern war since the fall of Hankow two years ago. According to dispatches reaching here, seven Japanese divisions, advancing in the plains east of Sianyang, northwest of Hankow, walked into a trap, and the Chinese launched a general counter-offensive in which it is stated they recaptured important positions and inflicted 132,000 casualties.

### CHARGE AGAINST DR. H. H. CHANG DISMISSED

CHUNGKING, May 12 (Central)—The charge of malfeasance against Dr. H. H. Chang, former Minister to Poland, as a result of an illegal signature placed on a bond for a munitions order, has been dismissed by the prosecuting attorney of the Chungking District Court for lack of evidence. The case was discovered before the war in which Wu Chao-yuan, a secretary of the Chinese Legation in Warsaw and concurrently Consul, arbitrarily signed and sealed the bond. When caught, Wu shifted the blame to his superior, alleging that Dr. Chang had previously given his consent. But since Dr. Chang's signature and seal were not affixed on the bond and since Wu's allegation could not be substantiated, the charge against Dr. Chang was dismissed. Meanwhile, the Court has taken legal action against Wu.

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### Double Murder In West Point

A gruesome discovery was made at No. 33 Hei Wong Terrace at 10.10 o'clock last night, resulting in the removal to the public mortuary of AU SEE, age 85, woman, and CHU YIK-WAH, boy, aged 11 years, whose deaths are believed to have been caused by chopper wounds and haemorrhage. At the same time, a woman, LAM HIN-KWAI, 32, concubine, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from chopper wounds on the head and is reported to be in a dying condition. Detained in connexion with the case, a married woman, KWAN LAI-CHUN, aged 31, was removed to the observation ward Queen Mary Hospital suffering from wounds on the left hand. All persons are connected with the same family and the motive for the crime is suspected to be a domestic quarrel.

### REPORTS OF CHINESE SUCCESSES ON THE HUPEH-HONAN BORDER REGIONS CONTINUE TO POUR IN, SAYS CENTRAL NEWS FROM CHUNGKING.

According to a rough estimate, 15,000 Japanese casualties were inflicted during bitter fighting at various points on Friday and Saturday and 131 Japanese army trucks and cars, 1,500 horses and a large quantity of arms and ammunition seized.

In the Tsao-yang sector, in north Hupeh, after reducing the Japanese first line of defence, the Chinese on Saturday penetrated through their second line of defence. Thrown into consternation by the Chinese onslaughts, many Japanese soldiers laid down their arms, changed into civilian clothes, and fled in groups of four or five. Not a few of them were taken prisoner. About 1,000 Japanese ravaging Lutowchen, northeast of Tsao-yang, were instantly rounded up by the Chinese.

In south Honan after the recapture of Mingkiang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 24 miles north of Sinyang, and Miyang and Tangpo, to the west of the railroad, the Chinese are pressing home their attacks against the Japanese around Sinyang, enemy base of operations. Liuin, Kikangshan, Liehlati and Wushengwan, points south of Sinyang along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, have been recaptured in sweeping Chinese advances. Interviewed by a Central News war correspondent regarding the Chinese successes, a Chinese staff officer at the front said that the Japanese had an ambitious scheme of encirclement. Their lines were from Chengyang and Sinyang to Sinyeh and Denghsien, passing through the Tungpei and Tahung Mountains, and from Chungsiang to Sinyang. However, the Chinese staged a wider encirclement, and

enclosed them in a huge steel ring. Heavy counter-attacks were made on the Japanese main force, inflicting heavy losses.

### Four Nurses Killed In Hospital Bombing

CHUNGKING, May 12 (Reuter)—Four nurses were killed and several doctors and members of the staff wounded when Japanese aircraft bombed the Central Hospital just outside the south gate of Kwei-yang, capital of Kweichow, a field dispatch announced here today. The funeral will take place today.

Eight machines, it is stated, took part in the raid scoring two direct hits on the hospital. The dormitory, dining room and operation room were demolished.

Among the four nurses killed is the head nurse, Miss Wang Chung-hua who formerly served in the Central Hospital in Nanking. More than one hundred patients, however, were successfully evacuated before the bombing occurred.

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## Effective Allied Air Force Intervention In Support Of Belgian Troops

PARIS, May 12 (Reuter)—A French communique states that the Allied Air Force massively and effectively intervened in support of the Belgian troops in the region of the Albert Canal and the Meuse where German attacks continue with extreme violence.

### Germans Face A Stronger Belgium

LONDON, May 12 (British Wireless)—News from Belgium indicates the magnificent spirit in which the Belgian people and their gallant troops are meeting the second German invasion in 30 years. Although the initial advantage is always with the invading force, Germany is facing much stiffer opposition than in August, 1914. The Belgian military position is now much stronger.

The actual mobilisation figure for the field army in 1914 was 117,000 while in the present year, although exact figures are not available, it is certain that between 600,000 and 700,000 men are mobilised. Defence expenditure in 1914 amounted to only 100,000,000 francs, against 1,140,000,000 francs in 1938, to which must be added 500,000,000 francs for fortifications spread over 1938 and 1939.

### DUTCH SHIPS IN FAR EAST

SHANGHAI, May 12 (Reuter)—All Netherlands vessels in Far Eastern waters have been instructed to report to Allied ports, stated the Dutch Consul-General, M. G. W. Bolssevain, in an interview with the China Press. The paper adds that M. Bolssevain believed that the ships would return to normal runs soon.

### Counter-Attack By Belgians

BRUSSELS, May 12 (Reuter)—Belgian forces counter-attacked this morning and forced the Germans to retire in the direction of Hasselt. An official communique issued at mid-day today states: "Putting up energetic resistance to the invaders our troops are continuing to defend step by step, the positions which had been assigned to them under the plan of operations. Enemy forces, which penetrated into our defensive dispositions, made no important progress. At several places groups of paratroop troops were annihilated. Numerous enemy aeroplanes were brought down."

Towards the end of the day, Allied bombers attacked enemy columns and bridges. Eight enemy planes were brought down during these expeditions.

Numerous aerial operations were carried out during the night as the result of which is not yet known. On land the Allied approach operations continued normally according to plan.

A French War Ministry spokesman said that Belgian forces were at present making a general falling back movement in good order along their line. After taking the town of Maastricht, the Germans crossed the Albert Canal and were advancing east of it.

The spokesman added that, without being alarming, the situation was, therefore, serious west of Maastricht.

## ENORMOUS GERMAN AIR LOSSES REPORTED ON WESTERN FRONT

### THE QUISLING QUIFF

—with acknowledgments to Hitler



A picture received in London on Apr. 26 of the man who has given us a new verb, "to quibble"—Major (Fifth Column) Quisling, Norway's Nazi puppet Premier-for-a-week, with a drooping lock of hair in the authentic Hitler manner.

### FINAL PUSH BY ALLIES AT NARVIK

Special to H.K. Daily Press STOCKHOLM, May 12 (Reuter)—Considerable Allied reinforcements have arrived at Narvik in the region of Tromsø, according to a radio announcement. The Allies are apparently making extensive preparations for a final push against the German occupied harbour, the Norwegian communique adds.

### NAVY TO LAY MORE MINES IN NORWAY

LONDON, May 12 (British Wireless)—The Admiralty announces that mines may be laid without further warning in the vicinity of the Norwegian coast to eastward along a line running due north from a point some 40 miles south-west of Bergen to Stadlandet and then northeast to a point some 60 miles northwest of Namsos.

### H.M. SUBMARINE SEAL LOST

The Admiralty announced in London yesterday, says Reuter, that H.M. submarine Seal is overdue and must be presumed lost.

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## Over 150 Machines Downed In Less Than Eighteen Hours

PARIS, May 12 (Reuter)—Le Matin reports that German bombers carried out further raids yesterday on small French centres of military importance. The newspaper says that, during Friday and Saturday, 148 people were killed and 337 injured.

Petit Parisien states the German air losses on the various sectors on the Western Front are enormous. It states that they lost, in less than 18 hours, over 150 machines.

From Amsterdam it is reported that at least 20 people were killed and many wounded when four heavy bombs fell in the heart of the city yesterday.

The scene of the raid presented a picture of desolation when Reuter's special correspondent arrived a few minutes after the explosion.

### Shanghai Congratulates New Prime Minister

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter)—The conviction that the Premiership of Mr. Winston Churchill will assure Great Britain of resolute leadership is expressed in a congratulatory telegram, addressed to the new Prime Minister by British organisations in Shanghai.

The message reads:—"All British patriotic societies in Shanghai, together with the China Association, British Women's Association, British Chamber of Commerce and British Residents Association, combine in wishing you success in your present office. They are sure your leadership will be characterised by energy and resolution to defeat the enemy."

### Eden As War Secretary

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—The following appointments to the War Cabinet are announced:—Prime Minister and Minister of Defence—Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord President of the Council—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Privy Seal—Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Lord Halifax, Minister Without Portfolio—Mr. Arthur Greenwood.

ALSO APPOINTED  
The following are also appointed though not in the War Cabinet:—First Lord of the Admiralty—Mr. A. V. Alexander, Secretary of State for War—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Air—Sir Archibald Sinclair.

RECENT RESHUFFLE  
In the Cabinet reshuffle on April 4, 1940, Mr. Chamberlain remained as Prime Minister; Mr. Churchill became First Lord of the Admiralty; Sir Kingsley Wood, Lord Privy Seal; and Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Air.

MEMBERS SWORN IN  
LONDON, May 12 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, and five other members of the Government, including Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Anthony Eden, Sir Alexander Sinclair, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, were sworn in before the King at a Privy Council held at Buckingham Palace today.

After the swearing-in of the members of the War Cabinet Mr. Churchill is engaged in the task of selecting other members of the Government. The announcement is not expected until late tonight or tomorrow.

CANADIAN SUPPORT  
OTTAWA, May 11 (Reuter)—The Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, has promised Mr. Winston Churchill the co-operation and support of the Canadian Government.  
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A.R.P. workers were loading bodies, wrapped in sheets, into a lorry and taking away the wounded in ambulances. The force of the explosion was so great that four or five people were blown from the street into the canal nearby and were drowned.

GERMAN CLAIMS  
BERLIN, May 12 (Reuter)—Today's High Command communique states that 35 planes are missing while it is claimed 300 planes were lost yesterday by the enemy. The communique adds that the attack in the west is progressing rapidly along the whole front and in north Holland German troops reached the east coast of the Zuider Zee.

Among other claims, it is stated that an enemy destroyer was damaged by bombs in the North Sea, while one destroyer was sunk and another was damaged at Narvik.

RADIO WARNING  
LONDON, May 12 (Reuter)—The Dutch Radio, at short intervals, since 5 a.m., broadcast Air Ministry warnings of the presence of German planes in many localities. Nearly all planes sighted were flying from the south-east to the north-west.

Two groups of German machines were seen over Amerongen, while 18 German planes flew over the Island of Terschelling at an altitude of only 300 feet. Eight Heinkels flew over Norkerk.

The Brussels radio gave a warning early this morning that 31 German bombers were sighted over Aacht, flying in a westerly direction.

EARLY ALARMS  
PARIS, May 11 (Reuter)—Air raid alarms have been sounding in Paris since early morning.

ROADS BOMBED  
LONDON, May 12 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that the Royal Air Force last night carried out bombing attacks on roads and railways at a number of points in Germany near the Dutch frontier.



## "LAST QUARTER'S" TIPS FOR TODAY'S RACES

1ST RACE	7TH RACE
Lancashire Chap .....	Fair Chance .....
Arabian Cat .....	Vixen Tor .....
The Tigress .....	Franklin .....
2ND RACE	8TH RACE
Musketeer .....	Eve of Peace .....
Ronson .....	Smashing Through .....
Pinfarthings .....	Hillsboro Bay .....
3RD RACE	9TH RACE
Clember .....	Catterick Bridge .....
Craigavad .....	Brown Derby .....
Distinctive Time .....	Maple Star .....
4TH RACE	10TH RACE
Vanity Fair .....	King Kong .....
Australian Diamond .....	Gay Star .....
Courting Eve .....	Avon .....
5TH RACE	11TH RACE
Eve of Folly .....	Soldier of Britain .....
Victoria .....	Laughing Girl .....
Eve of Dancing .....	Clowner .....
6TH RACE	DAILY DOUBLE
White Diamond .....	EVE OF FOLLY
Lilliber .....	and
Bear Claw .....	FAIR CHANCE



## ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 25th MAY, 1940 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 16th May, 1940.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING,  
GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP.

2nd Day—Monday, 13th May.

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m. A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th May, 1940.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin interval will be after the second race (1.00 p.m.) on the Second Day.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

The temporary green cardboard badges are now cancelled and will no longer procure admission to the Enclosure.

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m., on the First Day and at 10.45 a.m., on the Second Day. Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1940.



## SATURDAY'S BOWLS

## RECREIO "B" BEATS DOCKS

Club de Recreio provided the main upset in Saturday's Lawn Bowls League programme, beating Kowloon Docks R.C. two of three rinks to win by 10 shots and thus succeed in maintaining their 100 per cent. record, an honour now shared only by Club de Recreio "A", the champions, and Kowloon Bowling Green Club in First Division.

Craigengower made short work of K.B.G.C. in Second Division, and Hongkong Cricket Club came very near winning their match against Civil Service. Talkoo just beat K.C.C. by one shot, and are now the only undefeated team in Second Division.

H.K. Electric collected two unexpected points from K.F.C. in Third Division and Craigengower surprisingly lost to Hongkong Football Club.

Three sevens were recorded, by U.M. Omar (C.C.C.), P. Morgan (K.F.C.) and T. Pile (P.O.C.).

## First Division

## CHAMPIONS WIN

At Cox's Road, Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 9 shots in First Division.

K.C.C.—O. Lee, A. W. Smith, W. Mulachy, E. Kern (Skip) 23; V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin (Skip) 15; T. Madhar, H. Overly, G. Moss, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 20. Total 58.

Recreio "A"—J. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Remedios, C. G. Silva (Skip) 29; L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. K. Silva (Skip) 28; L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. Alves (Skip) 12. Total 67.

## I.R.C. TROUNCED

At Sookunpoo, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 33 shots in First Division.

I.R.C.—A. K. Suffad, M. A. Wahab, D. M. Khan, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 18; A. H. Rumjahn, S. O. Bux, A. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu (Skip) 19; J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar, A. R. Minu (Skip) 15. Total 50.

K.B.G.C.—V. C. Dixon, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer, G. H. Sherriff (Skip) 35; T. Armstrong, D. W. Waterton, H. White, A. J. Hall (Skip) 28; W. Walker, L. Guy, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (Skip) 22. Total 83.

## POLICE TAKE POINTS

At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 18 shots in First Division.

P.R.C.—W. J. C. Cameron, J. Headridge, W. S. Dall, J. C. S. Fender (Skip) 22; E. G. Post, D. H. Taylor, J. Shepherd, A. E. Carey (Skip) 17; A. Soutar, F. Channing, G. Perkins, J. Orem (Skip) 27. Total 66.

C.S.C.C.—J. Gellatly, R. R. Wood, J. F. MacGowan, J. Hollidge (Skip) 14; M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (Skip) 19; E. Kirmon, A. Grimmer, J. W. Deakin, L. A. Collier (Skip) 15. Total 48.

## REC. "B" SUCCEED

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "B" beat Kowloon Docks by 10 shots in First Division.

Recreio "B"—D. C. Alves, C. C. Pereira, A. P. Gutierrez, B. Basto (Skip) 23; F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. V. Basto (Skip) 24; C. F. Vaz, C. Rosa-Pereira, A. A. Remedios, J. E. Noronha (Skip) 17. Total 64.

K.D.R.C.—M. Ferguson, A. M. Calman, R. Morrison, J. McKelvie (Skip) 12; J. Revie, T. Coleman, J. C. Brown, J. Kempton (Skip) 21; W. Houston, C. S. Thom, R. Lapsley, S. P. Cullen (Skip) 21. Total 54.

## BIG C.C.C. WIN

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Hongkong Football Club by 48 shots in First Division.

C.C.C.—W. Hong, Sling, K. M. Omar, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rossett (Skip) 34; L. A. R. Sousa, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip) 21; J. W. Leonard, M. J. Medina, A. E. Coates, R. Basa (Skip) 27. Total 82.

H.K.F.C.—A. Watson, G. E. Stephens, L. Lammert, N. J. Bebbington (Skip) 9; J. H. Gelling, J. Was-

## POLICE WIN JUNIOR CRICKET SHIELD

## Indians Narrowly Beaten In Play-Off

POLICE RECREATION CLUB WON THE JUNIOR CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP for the first time since the Second Division of the League was inaugurated in 1931, when they beat the Indian Recreation Club in the play-off on the Indian R.C. ground, Sookunpoo yesterday.

## COTTAGE CLUB PAPER HUNT

The Cottage Club paper hunt for the "Flying Dutchman" Cup was won on Saturday by Mr. P. Calderera, who has been three times a winner this season. Second and third were Captain F.R.R. James and Mr. F. Bondfield.

The Ladies' Cup was annexed by Mrs. Christine Wyatt for the second time this season.

A good run was enjoyed from the border road near Sheungshui over grasslands and foothills, and finishing behind the Kwantai race-course. The Army and Navy were represented, as well as the civilian element, and the run-in was hotly contested between three or four riders.

The "Flying Dutchman" himself, who had suffered an accident last week and was unable to compete, presented the cups to the winners and warmly congratulated them on their achievement.

ton, K. S. Robertson, A. Brooks-bank (Skip) 13; J. S. Howell, W. Hodges, G. Duncan, W. Gill (Skip) 14. Total 38.

## Second Division

## C.C.C. WELL UP

At Austin Road, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 15 shots in Second Division.

K.B.G.C.—H. Bicknell, G. Deacon, E. V. Searle, H. Lockhart (Skip) 20; A. Morton, H. E. Drew, E. Atkins, W. Barrower (Skip) 15; E. F. Pope, E. Levett, F. Cheesman, R. Duncan (Skip) 13. Total 48.

C.C.C.—F. Gaddi, F. K. Modi, W. McNeill, K. W. Way (Skip) 22; J. Xavier, N. P. Karanjia, E. Zimmer, A. R. Lewis (Skip) 17; Y. A. Razack, A. B. Hanson, T. Lock, A. A. Razack (Skip) 24. Total 63.

## K.F.C. THREE UP

At Chaiham Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Kowloon Tong Garden City Association by 3 shots in Second Division.

K.F.C.—A. Lapsley, R. Hughes, J. Smith, V. Chittenden (Skip) 15; J. Gibson, A. Eastman, R. Hall, P. Youngusband (Skip) 17; W. Groves, J. Casey, V. Petherick, W. Simpson (Skip) 25. Total 61.

K.T.G.C.A.—H. Castro, J. Tang, J. N. Wong, H. Gittins (Skip) 22; H. Y. Hsu, T. K. Lim, W. Howard, A. J. Kew (Skip) 17; C. Moss, A. E. Castro, C. J. Roe, A. H. Basto (Skip) 19. Total 58.

## SOUSA'S BIG WIN

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Police Recreation Club by 29 shots in Second Division.

Recreio—M. F. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. M. Rodrigues, O. R.

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## LAWN BOWLS RESULTS AT A GLANCE

The following were the results of Saturday's Lawn Bowls League matches:

First Division			
Kowloon Cricket Club	55	Club de Recreio "A"	67
Club de Recreio "B"	64	Kowloon Docks R.C.	54
Police Recreation Club	68	Civil Service C.C.	48
Craigengower C.C.	82	Hongkong Cricket Club	36
Indian R.C.	50	Kowloon B.G.C.	83
Second Division			
Civil Service C.C.	52	Hongkong Cricket Club	52
Club de Recreio	79	Police Recreation Club	50
Kowloon Cricket Club	67	Talkoo R.C.	68
Kowloon B.G.C.	48	Craigengower C.C.	63
Kowloon P.C.	61	Kowloon Tong C.C.A.	58
Third Division			
Hongkong C.C.	43	Prison Officers' Club	34
Hongkong P.C.	70	Craigengower C.C.	46
Kowloon B.G.C.	82	Indian R.C.	32
Kowloon P.C.	52	Hongkong Electric R.C.	73

## 75,000 See Charity Soccer Draw

GLASGOW, May 11 (Reuter).—Hampden Park was its usual colourful self today when an estimated capacity crowd of 75,000 spectators saw England and Scotland play a drawn match of 1-1 in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

The teams were:

England.—Woodley; Sproston, Haggood; Willingham, Cullis, Mercer; Matthews; Martin, Broome, Welsh and Smith (Millwall). Scotland.—Dawson (Rangers); Carmine (Third Lanark); McClure (Hearts); Shankly (Preston); Baxter (Middlesbrough); Brown (Hearts); Caslick (Everton); Walker (Hearts); McCulloch (Derby) and Dougal.

The game opened at a terrific pace, England taking the initiative. The Scottish attack was disjointed and the defence was tied up. The English forwards had plenty of room in which to work but had few chances of shooting; though Broome was very unlucky when he headed against the bar.

Scotland improved as the game developed into a very even encounter. Half-time arrived with no score.

## THRILLING RESUMPTION

The resumption saw some thrilling play and Welsh gave England the lead with a hard left-foot drive in the fifth minute.

Both goals had several escapes, and then Dougal equalised in the 15th minute. England's appeal for foul being disallowed.

The English defence several times cleared desperately. Scotland slowly gained the ascendancy and scored in the closing for foul.

The final result was 1-1.

## THIRD ROUND DRAW

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—The following is the draw of the third round of the Cup, to be played on May 18:

Fulham v. Notts Forest  
Everton v. Stoke  
Huddersfield v. West Ham  
Coventry v. West Bromwich  
Barnsley v. Blackpool  
Arsenal v. Birmingham  
Blackburn v. Sunderland  
Newcastle v. Bristol Rovers

## SPORTS MEETINGS CANCELLED

PARIS, May 11 (Reuter).—As a precaution against air attacks, racing and all other sports meetings in France have been cancelled until further notice.

## HOME FOOTBALL AND RUGBY RESULTS

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The following were the results of Home (Regional) football and rugby matches played yesterday:

## SOUTH C.

Brentford 4, Chelsea 0.  
Tottenham 4, Portsmouth 1.  
Watford 2, Clapton Orient 2.

## MIDLAND

Walsall 1, Northampton 0.

## EAST MIDLAND

Rotherham 3, Lincoln 1.

## WESTERN

Liverpool 4, Stockport 3.  
Port Vale 2, Manchester C. 5.

## NORTHWESTERN

Bolton 0, Bury 1.  
Swindon 2, Plymouth 2.  
Torquay 2, Cardiff 4.

## NORTHEASTERN

Bradford 2, Bradford City 1.

## SCOTTISH

Ayr 4, Dumbarton 4.  
Morton 2, Kilmarnock 0.  
Motherwell 1, St. Mirren 4.  
Queen's Park 3, Hamilton 2.

## WESTERN (PLAYED ON FRIDAY)

Airdrieonians 4, Third Lanark 2.

## EASTERN

Dundee United 1, Hibernian 3.  
Heart 2, Dundee 3.

## FRIENDLIES

Chelmsford 1, Charlton 1.  
Millwall 4, Luton 4.  
New Brighton 2, Southport 2.  
Oldham 4, Preston 1.

## FOOTBALL MATCH IN AID OF CHARITY

## Friends Of Wounded Soldiers Fund Benefits

In a closely contested football match at Caroline Hill on Saturday, a team representing the Chinese Banks in Hongkong beat their foreign counterparts by the odd goal in seven.

Play in the opening minutes was confined to the Chinese end of the field, but after about 15 minutes Chung Yung-shen got possession of the leather and took it down on his own to send in a terrific shot which, however, hit the cross-bar. Taking the ball again on the rebound, Chung sent it into the net with Lee Holchuen, the goalie, sprawling on the ground.

Some even play followed and despite attempts by both sides, no change came in the score sheet when the whistle sounded for the interval.

## HAU'S "HAT-TRICK"

Hau Ching-to, the well-known Eastern winger, came into the picture in the second half when he did the "hat-trick" with three rapid goals, to give the Foreign Banks the lead.

Nothing daunted, the Chinese Banks made repeated raids on their opponents' goal and their efforts were rewarded when Cheung Kam-hoi scored twice to put them on level terms.

The closing minutes saw both sides striving to get the winning goal which came for the Chinese when Ou Yung-sing scored.

## THE TEAMS

The teams were:—  
FOREIGN BANKS:—Lee, Holchuen; V. Ribeiro; J. Gosano; C. Silva Netto; J. Pereira; R. Marques; Souza; J. Alves; B. Gosano; Hau Ching-to, L. Silva.

CHINESE BANKS:—Chetung Wing-choi; Ng Shi-fa, Tsang Chung-wan; Yuen Shung-kin, Ng Sai-wan, Han Chun; Chan Yui-tun, Chung Yung-shen, Leung Yui-wa, Cheung Kam-hoi, Ou Yung-sing.

FOR CHARITY  
Proceeds of the game will be donated to the Friends of the Wounded Soldiers fund. Gate receipts totalled \$1372.60 and the ball used in the game was sold by auction, falling under the hammer to Mr. Hsi Ching-cheung who paid \$30 for it.

At the end of the game, Madame Wu Te-cher, wife of the Minister for Overseas Affairs, presented souvenirs to members of both teams.

## U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 12 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:

## NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	13	1
Boston	2	5	2
Philadelphia	5	8	0
(Elihu Homered)			
Brooklyn	4	7	1
Pittsburg	5	10	3
Chicago	7	10	1
Cincinnati	12	17	2
(Werber homered)			
St. Louis	5	8	3
(Mize homered)			

## AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	13	0
(Finney homered)			
New York	8	10	1
(Henrich twice, and Selkirk homered; 11 innings were played)			
Washington	9	12	1
Philadelphia	6	11	4
Chicago	1	2	0
(Knott pitched)			
Detroit	0	2	2
St. Louis	0	5	1
Cleveland	1	5	0
(Allen pitched)			

## NEW BOXING CHAMPION

NEW YORK, May 11 (Reuter).—Low Jenkins, of Sweetwater, Texas, won the world lightweight boxing championship according to the New York Commission, beating the holder, Lou Ambers, on a technical knockout in the third round after four knock downs.



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TO-MORROW: "The Secret of A  
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## Full Confidence In The Dutch Colonies Expressed

Further to Friday's information to the Press, the Consulate-General for the Netherlands in Hongkong, now states that, according to telegraphic information received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs at The Hague, through the Royal Netherlands Legation in London, whatever may be the fate of the Netherlands in Europe, the Governor-General of the Netherlands Indies, as well as the Governors of Surinam (Netherlands Guyana) and Curacao (Netherlands West Indies), are not only entirely competent, but also able to continue their administration in those parts of the Kingdom and to maintain interior and exterior public order.

Consequently any intervention of Third powers, is being declined by the Netherlands Government. The Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curacao form, according to the Dutch Constitution, as well as the Netherlands in Europe, separate parts of the Kingdom, so that the occupation of a larger or smaller area of one of those parts has no legal consequences affecting the other parts.

**MEASURES TAKEN**  
In the Netherlands Overseas Territories, measures have been taken to prohibit the commercial and financial relations with the area occupied by Germany in the European Netherlands.

The Act concerning the Transfer of the Seats of Limited Liability Companies has come into force. The Legations and Consulates of the Netherlands, anywhere except in Germany and non-Netherlands territories occupied by that country, will continue to function normally, even in case, the entire Kingdom in Europe would be occupied.

The Governments of the Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curacao have now authority independently to issue instructions to Ministers and Consuls abroad, concerning matters pertaining to their territories.

## COMING EVENTS

**MAY**  
13—Tides: High 2.12 a.m. and 12.39 p.m. Low 5.40 a.m. and 5.35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.  
Whit Monday—Public Holiday.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.  
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Service Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
Military Police Mess—Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
14—Tides: High 3.18 a.m. and 1.33 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.  
Lawn Tennis League Starts.  
China Underwriters, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 4a Des Voeux Road, 12 noon.  
H.K. Rotary Club—Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
C.I.L. (Police Branch): Mahjong Drive, Police Recreation Club, 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.  
Exposition of Chinese ancient porcelain at Pung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.  
H.E. and Lady Northcote to dine with the Hon. Sir and Lady MacGregor, 8.15 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
15—Tides: High 4.19 a.m. and 2.35 p.m. Low 5.06 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.43 a.m.; Sunset: 6.55 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Annual Meeting, 9 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church, Ladies' Guild Mahjong and Bridge Drive, 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Jewish Club return badminton match, 8 p.m.; Annual Mtg. of A.D.C., 9 p.m.; Gramophone Records, 9 p.m.  
H.E. and Lady Northcote to lunch with Chinese Members of the Council at the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall's residence, 1.15 p.m.  
Retreat by 2nd Battalion the Royal Scots at H.K. Cricket Club, 6.15 p.m.  
16—Concert by Mdme. Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Services Concert, 8 p.m.  
H.E. and Lady Northcote to dine with H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble at Admiralty House, 8.15 p.m.  
17—Chinese Industrial Co-operative Dinner Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.  
Jumble and White Elephant Sale by Girl Guides' Assn. at Sandilands Hut, 2.30 p.m.  
H.K. Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K.V.D.C. Smoking Concert and Prize-Giving, 9 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Meeting, 6 p.m.; Badminton 6 p.m.; Swimming for Business Girls, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.  
18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat due due.  
Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala.  
19—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall.  
20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of B.W.O.P., 3 p.m.  
21—Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
22—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Annual Meeting, (Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), 12 noon.  
23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn.: Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due.  
24—K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders", 9.15 p.m.  
25—Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.  
K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders", 9.15 p.m.  
26—Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations: Annual Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5.30 p.m.  
29—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.  
30—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.  
Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 12 noon.  
31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Major R. D. Walker Ex-officio and Their Usual.  
Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due.

## H.K. Defence Reserve

The following have been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve—

Key-Posts Group—H. Lourenco, L. H. McCabe, C. Van Langenberg.  
General Group for Essential Services—David Kelvin-Stark.

The following have been re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the General Group for Essential Services:—W. V. Ahern, L. R. Andrews, W. H. Bailey, H. Barrett, C. Cairns, D. G. Cairns, V.H.W. Chittenden, B. H. Church, A. G. Clarke, W. H. E. Colledge, J. Davidson, J. Dickson, A. B. Didsbury, D. C. W. Fitches, H. G. Fuller, O. Fitz, W. Hamilton, W. G. Hicks, W. R. Hillyer, T. E. Jackson, J. Jolly, E. Lloyd Jones, W. Anselin Jones, K. Keen, D. Kossick, W. O. Lambert, H. A. McKay, W. L. Morrison, A. J. R. Moss, A. G. Parker, H. V. Pearce, A. L. Powell, R. R. Krug, W. Sweet Smith, C. G. Solis, G. Swan, T. Tallon, R. A. Trengrove, H. G. Wallington, J. R. Whitehead, D. N. Willis and J. R. G. Wyatt.

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12.30 Music of Different Nations.  
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Scandinavian Dances: (a) Norwegian Mazurka, (b) Mangling, (c) Showmaker, (d) Hornpipe—Folk Dance Orchestra conducted by Victor Olof.  
Russian: Tri Piesni (Three Folk Songs—arr. Dobrowen)—Don Gossacks Choir unaccompanied. Conducted by George Jarrold. Russian: There Are Unkissed Lips; White and Red Roses (Bela); Little White Holyrocks; Full of Acacias; Our Village (Lorand); Magyar, Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orch. English: The Comical Fellow (Porter); Mutual Love (arr. Porter)—Folk Dance Band conducted by Ronnie Munro.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard."  
Overture—Light Opera Orchestra.  
When—Maiden Love, She Sits and Sighs—Nellie Brierrcliffe (Contralto).  
Foster's—Like a Ghost His Tugil Keep—George Baker, Leo Shamfield, Arthur Hosking and Chorus. A Man who would woo a Fair Maid—Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Nellie Brierrcliffe with Orchestra. When a Wooper Goes—A-Wooling—Winifred Lawson, Nellie Brierrcliffe, Derek Oldham and George Baker. Rapture!—Dorothy Gill and Peter Dawson with Orchestra.  
1.10 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.15 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.  
Quickstep—Mine Alone (from Paprika); Slow Fox-Trot—Maggie Melody (from "Paprika"); Quickstep—Am I In Love? (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air"); Waltz—The Girl You Used to be (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air"); Quickstep—Something Tells Me; Slow Fox-Trot—I Won't Tell A Soul.  
Quickstep—Summer's End; Slow Fox-Trot—Two Sleepy People (film "Thanks for the Memory"); Waltz—Dearest Love (from "Opretto"); Quickstep—In the Still of the Night (film "Rosalie").  
2.15 Close Down.  
6.40 "For the Children."  
The Birthday of the Little Princess—Billy Cotton and His Band with Vocal Chorus. Studio Birthday Greetings. Careless Peter Visits the Land of Topsy Turvy (Dawn). A Sketch—Uncle Charlie and Peter Penrose. Studio-Poem "Bingo has an Enemy." When We Were Very Young (A.A. Milne—Fraser-Simson); The Christening—George Baker accompanied by A.A. Milne. Famous Marches Medley Intro: The Washington Post; Semper Fidelis; Hungarian March; Rodeo Parade; London Scottish; Gladiator's Farewell—Harold Ramsay (Organ). Studio—5th Instalment of "The Circus That Came to Tea" by Tint Susan, Clementine (Montrose)—Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with Piano and Chorus. "Now We Are Six" (A.A. Milne—Fraser-Simson); (a) Cherry Stones, (b) Cradle Song—Mimi Crawford (Soprano) with Piano.  
6.50 Dance Music.  
Slow Fox-Trots—Goodnight My Lucky Day (film "24 Hours Leave"); The Mood That I'm In—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Tango—Carmine Guarchi; Milonguita—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Cat and Mouse; Quickstep—Herbert Kuster and His Piano orchestra Waltz—You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret; Fox-Trot—Moon at Sea—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—That Old Feeling (film "Walter Wanger's Vogue"); Remember Me (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.  
7.00 B.B.C. Recording—"Ours Is A Nice Hour Ours Is."  
A Radio Ramp devised by Clarkson with Music by Conrad Leonard and Produced by Gordon Crier.  
7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.  
The Frolicsome Hare (Ashworth Hope); Dance of the Toldies (from Suite "The Weeping of the Snowflakes"—Russell)—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra. Let Me Awaken Your Heart (film "Heart's Desire")—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
Musical Comedy Gems: Intro: If I Am Dreaming ("The Dabney"); Sakkammergut (White Horse Inn); Lover come back ("The New Moon"); Charming Weather (Arcadians); Mr. Jeremiah, Esq. ("Quaker Girl"); March of the Vagabonds (Vagabond King); Serenade ("Student Prince"); Only a Rose ("Vagabond King"); Barabazon ("Quaker Girl")—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra. My World Is Gold Because You Love Me (film "Heart's Desire"); All Hope Is Ended (film "Heart's Desire")—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. Hey Gypsy, Play, Gypsy (from "Countess Mariza").

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## PRIME MINISTER HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

MR. CHURCHILL TO LEAD  
NEW GOVERNMENTHitler Has Miscalculated  
Mind Of British People

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—An official announcement from No. 10 Downing Street states that Mr. Neville Chamberlain has resigned office as Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury this evening and that Mr. Winston Churchill has accepted the King's invitation to fill the position.

The Prime Minister desires that all Ministers should remain at their posts and discharge their functions with freedom and responsibilities while the necessary arrangements for the formation of a new administration are made.

His Majesty the King received Mr. Neville Chamberlain in audience at Buckingham Palace on Friday shortly after 5 p.m. B.S.T.

Mr. Churchill was received by the King five minutes after Mr. Chamberlain left the Palace.

"What had to be ascertained was the conditions which would be necessary to enable such a united Government to be formed, and to this question I have devoted myself with the assistance of some of my colleagues yesterday afternoon."

"By afternoon of today, it was apparent that the essential unity could be secured under another Prime Minister, though not under myself. In those circumstances my duty was plain."

## RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

"I sought an audience of His Majesty the King this evening and tendered to him my resignation which His Majesty has been pleased to accept. His Majesty has now entrusted to my friend and colleague, Mr. Winston Churchill, the task of forming a new administration on a National basis, and in this task, no doubt, he will be successful."

"For this purpose my other colleagues in the Government have intimated to me that they will place their resignations in Mr. Churchill's hands, but they will of course retain their present offices, pending the appointment of a new Government."

"I should perhaps say that Mr. Churchill has expressed to me his

strong desire that I should be a member of the War Cabinet and I have told him that I will gladly give him any assistance I can in that capacity."

"Now, as this is my last message to you from No. 10 Downing Street, there are one or two things I should like to say to you."

## HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES

"During the period, it is almost three years, that I have been Prime Minister, I have borne a heavy load of anxiety and responsibility. As long as I believed there was a chance of preserving peace honourably, I strove equally hard, and waged with all my might."

"Perhaps you will remember that in my broadcast of September 3, last, I told you we should be fighting against evil things. My words proved to be insufficient to describe the villainess of those who have now staked everything on the great battle which is just beginning."

## UNCERTAINTY ENDED

"Perhaps at least it will be some relief to know that this battle, though it may last for days and even weeks, has ended a period of waiting uncertainty."

"For the hour has come when we are able to be put to the test, as the innocent people of Holland, Belgium and France are being tested already, and you and I must rally behind our new leader, and with united strength and an unshakable courage, fight and work until this wild beast, that has sprung upon us out of his lair, be finally disarmed and overthrown."



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"DISPERSED"

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—Dutch forces have "dispersed" German troops from the bridge across the Meuse in Rotterdam where Nazi soldiers had been landed by parachute. The Germans surrendered and 40 have been taken prisoner so far. German parachute troops at Delft and Leyden have been wiped out.

A Dutch communique says that Dutch troops have fulfilled their task according to a pre-arranged plan. Demolitions have been carried out to order, and all bridges across the Maas and Yssel have been destroyed. Only in east Arnhem, nine miles from Germany, have Nazi troops reached the Yssel.

German planes dropped parachute troops at certain points but their mission failed and one by one they are being surrounded. Some of them were in Dutch uniform.

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—As a temporary measure all goods from Belgium and Holland may be imported into Britain without licence, announces the Board of Trade.

## "BAD AND INACCURATE"

WHAT THE R.A.F. SAID  
ABOUT NAZI BOMBING

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—Charles Gardner, the R. A. F. correspondent with the R. A. F. in France, said last night that just as the sun was rising, the first German planes came over dropping down low and looking for their targets which proved to be the R. A. F. aerodromes.

They dropped a number of smallish bombs and the R. A. F. tersely commented that the bombing was "bad and inaccurate" and there were no casualties.

One house and two cottages were hit. Anti-aircraft guns opened up and drove the raiders off. More raiders came over in waves, however, and by 6 a.m. there was a series of battles all over the place. Five Dorniers were shot down and four others were so badly damaged that it is unlikely that they got home safely.

## FIGHTERS BUSY

Our Hurricane fighters were very busy, popping down to reload ammunition and refuel and then going up again. Two of them caught a Heinkel and raked it with their bullets from tail to cockpit, and it went crashing down. Two of the crew were dead and others were taken prisoner by the French.

A formation of Junker-88's was broken up, one going down in flames. A long Hurricane broke up a formation of five Dorniers and then had to break off when the fuel ran out. Other Hurricanes were engaged in three separate battles with Dorniers, claiming that three more were shot down.

## VILLAGES EVACUATED

A message from Reuter's special correspondent at Schepol Aerodrome, near Amsterdam, reported that he watched German bombers come over at 12,000 feet and then dive.

Despite earlier raids, the aerodrome's control tower is still standing and only the Dutch Air Line buildings were destroyed. He counted ten craters in the aerodrome and adjoining fields.

Schepol village and others in the neighbourhood have been evacuated and the road to Amsterdam yesterday evening was crowded with cars, lorries and other vehicles transporting civilians and their baggage.

BRITAIN'S NEW  
PREMIER

Mr. Winston Churchill with  
daughter Mary.

"SCARES" ARE  
DEPRECATED

MELBOURNE, May 11 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies stated that he deprecated the "scares" about the East Indies in relation to Australia, adding that "all relative powers indicate they propose to preserve the status quo and there was no weighty reasons why we should accept their statement."

OTTAWA, May 11 (Reuter)—Emergency meetings of the Defence Council and the Federal Cabinet will be held and the speeding up of the Empire Air Training Scheme will be discussed.

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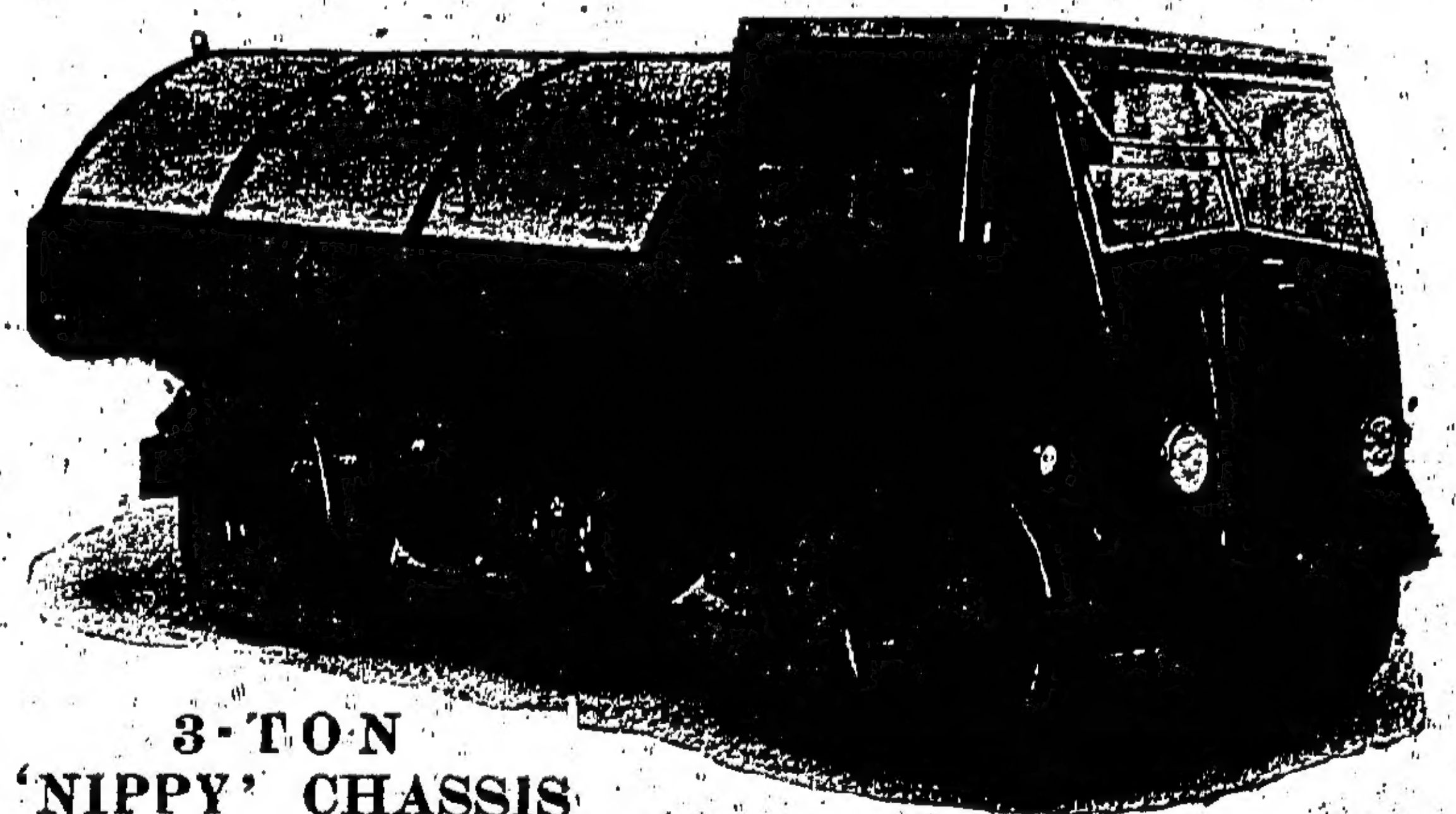
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PARIS, May 11 (Reuter)—In a special broadcast last night M. Reynaud, the French Premier, said: "Three countries have been invaded by Germany and these countries have asked the Allies for help. This morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, our soldiers—the soldiers of liberty—crossed the frontier into Belgium."

"Our people know the battlefield is there and today every free man and woman, everywhere in the world, holds their breath to await the battle."

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"This is the hour in which we will prepare ourselves for the great battle."

## LYONS ATTACKED

PARIS, May 11 (Reuter)—The Lyons Aerodrome was again attacked yesterday afternoon, the attack lasting for over an hour. French anti-aircraft guns went into intensive action; the French had no casualties.

## NO ADVANCE

PARIS, May 11 (Reuter)—A communique issued last night states that our movements continued in Belgium. In the south of Luxembourg, despite violent attacks, the enemy was unable to effect any new advance. There is nothing to report in Lorraine and Alsace.

Bombing by German aviation in French territory yesterday caused many victims among the civilian population. The High Command regrets to announce that over a hundred were killed and wounded, including, more particularly, women and children.

French bombers attacked several enemy aerodromes during the night and numerous aerial reconnaissances were made over German territory. All our aeroplanes have returned to their respective bases.

AMSTERDAM, May 11 (Reuter)—A German bomber was brought down this morning in the suburbs of Amsterdam by Dutch anti-aircraft fire.

## SIR ROGER KEYES

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—Admiral Sir Roger Keyes has been appointed an additional Naval Attaché at Brussels to afford special liaison with the King of the Belgians.

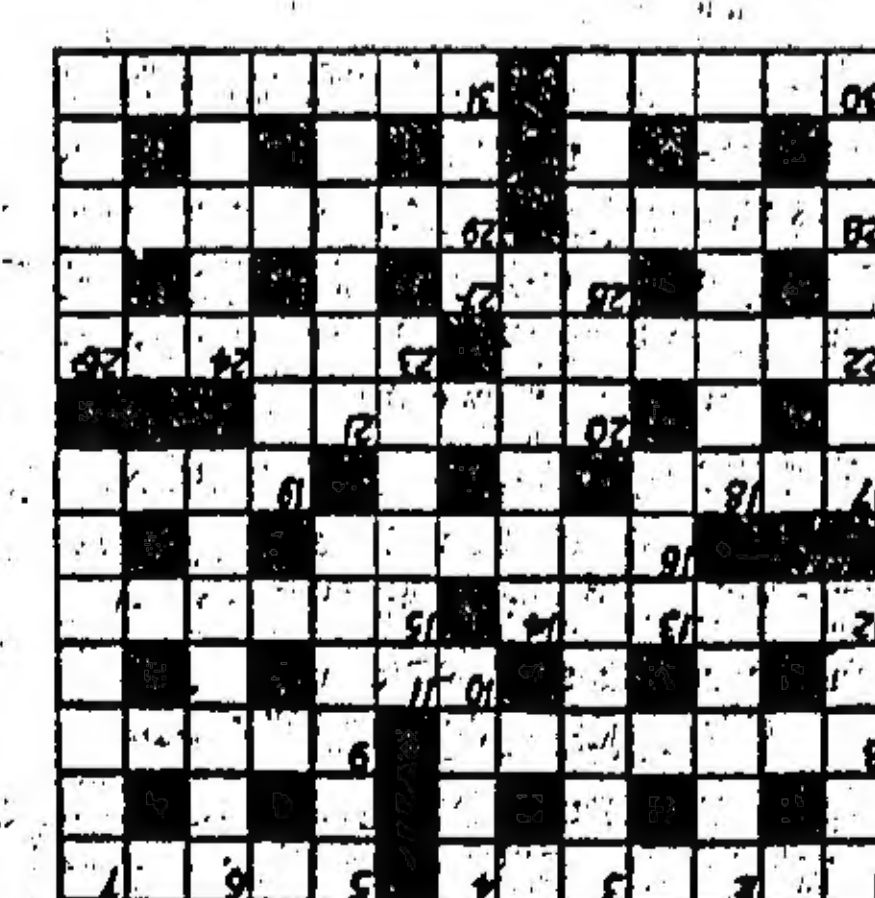
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# SAPPER'S RECORD WIN IN WHITSUN HANDICAP

## Three Three-Figure Dividends In Saturday's Races

### MR. DON BLACK TOPS RIDERS' LIST

Some thrilling racing marked the first day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Whitsun Meeting on Saturday, when a large crowd enjoyed a good afternoon's sport in typical summer weather.

Highlight of the day was the lowering of the One Mile record for Australian ponies by Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper who won the Whitsun Handicap in dashing style in 1 min. 42 3/5 sec. lowering by 1-3/5 sec. the previous record held by Strathroy.

Although the going was excellent, the times run in all the other races were slow, but there were many close and exciting finishes, and, except for three major upsets, dividends were moderate. Favourites were prominent in many of the finishes, however.

It was a day of long races, and it is noteworthy that the two best dividends were paid by the winners of the two sprint events over half-a-mile and 170 yards, West Lake paying \$222.20 on winning the first section of the Shatin Handicap and Emergency Call \$207.50 on winning the second section. The last race also provided a surprise finish when Amber 11 flashed past the post first to pay \$137.60.

Mr. Don Black was the most successful jockey with three wins and a second while Mr. H. J. A. Hearne had one win and three places. Messrs. Wood, Yeung Wing-kai, S. W. Fan, S. L. Sung and H. S. Chang rode a winner each.

The Daily Double paid \$73.10 to each of 30 ticket-holders of the correct combination of Thirty-Six and Centre Court. Altogether 182 tickets were sold on the Double Pari-Mutuel.

The meeting opened with a mild upset when Gladiator won the first race to pay \$28.50, the favourite Advancing Time having failed completely.

#### TWO-HORSE SHOW

The second race was a two-horse affair in which after two false starts in which Catterick Bridge went off with a flash, both ponies were sent off together. Catterick Bridge took the lead and, slightly in front all way round to the distance when Rowan challenged and the two raced neck and neck in a thrilling finish in which Rowan passed the post half-a-length in front with five pounds in hand. Catterick Bridge gave the other candidate 20 lbs. and this may have been mainly why Rowan carried most of the betting.

Eve of Reason was the only other favourite to finish first. In the Whitsun Handicap, Far View, hot favourite was beaten by Sapper, while Australian Diamond, the second favourite was third. The favourite in the fifth race, Strathbannock, was also beaten by Thirty-Six who paid \$34.40, and in the first section of the Shatin Handicap the favourite Sunlight View was again second. In the Spencer Handicap the favourite Income Tax was third, while in the remaining events the favourites failed badly.

Following are the full results with brief notes on how the horses ran:

#### RACE ONE

Going off with the tape Musketeer and Galveston Bay set up a terrific pace and maintained it right round to the Rock with Rose Emily and Gladiator in close attendance. Musketeer led into the straight where Gladiator came up strongly on the outside and took the lead. At the Distance Post Rose Evelyn challenged strongly but could only finish second. Musketeer was third and Galveston Bay, second in demand, fourth. Advancing Time, the favourite, was never prominent.

1.—Lead Mine Handicap.—First Section—"C" Class (One and a Half Miles)  
Mr. Eve's Eve of Reason, 148 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 1  
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn, 158 lbs. (Mr. A. D. Copplin) 2  
Mr. Fans' Musketeer, 159 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) 3  
Won by one length, five lengths between second and third.  
Time: 3.06.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$28.10.  
Places: \$11.60, \$11.80, \$10.40.  
Also ran: Advancing Time 151 lbs. (Ho. Hong Ping); Galveston Bay 144 (G. Treverton); Guinness Time 148 (S. W. Lee); Rose Fiana 158 (Lo G. Hin); Rose-Queen 140 (F. A. Sequeira).

Betting Win. Place.  
Advancing Time 950 927.  
Galveston Bay 599 571.  
Gladiator 508 362.

#### "LAST QUARTER" RIGHT AGAIN

"Last Quarter," the Daily Press racing expert, was again successful in his selections for Saturday's races when he named six of the nine winners.

In addition, eight other ponies selected by him were placed, making a total of 14 successes in 27 selections.

Three direct winners given by "Last Quarter" were Gladiator, Sapper and Centre Court. Rowan, Eve of Reason and Amber 11, though tipped for places, won their races, while the following others were placed:—Rose Evelyn, Hughber, Far View, Strathbannock, Sunlight View, Twilight Star, Valorous and Income Tax.

All racing fans should be regular followers of "Last Quarter" in the Hongkong Daily Press.

Guinness Time 122 152  
Musketeer 664 473  
Rose Evelyn 256 369  
Rose Fiana 16 22  
Rose-Queen 58 118  
3281 3114

#### RACE TWO

After two false starts the field of two was sent off together. Catterick Bridge was in front all the way round to the Distance post where Rowan, the favourite, came up to provide a thrilling finish and win by half a length.

2.—Warwick Farm Handicap.—(One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Ash's Rowan, 162 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Mrs. Pearce's Catterick Bridge, 142 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2  
Won by half-length.  
Time: 2.21.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$7.70.  
Places: \$7.70.

Betting Win. Place.  
Catterick Bridge 526 146  
Rowan 710 197  
1236 343

#### RACE THREE

Eve of Reason and Eve of Reason were in front of a bunched field as they passed the stands. Down the back stretch Hughber moved up and was third at the Rock.

On entering the straight Eve of Reason, the favourite, took the lead and went on win while Hughber, second in demand, moved up to fill second position. Eve of Reason being third and Attack-ing Time fourth.

3.—Stoncutters Handicap.—(One and a Quarter Miles)  
Mr. Eve's Eve of Reason, 151 lbs. (Mr. Black) 1  
Mr. Marber's Hughber, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chao) 2  
Mr. Eve's Eve of Reason, 143 lbs. (Mr. J. Barrow) 3  
Won by one and half lengths, two lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2.32.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$6.30.  
Places: \$5.30, \$5.90, \$3.50.  
Also ran: Attacking Time 158 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Bronze Arrow 140 (W. G. Poy); Care Free 140 (S. L. Yuen); Hillsboro Bay 143 (V. V. Needa).

Betting Win. Place.  
Attacking Time 266 329  
Bronze Arrow 42 98  
Care Free 16 43  
Eve of Reason 2617 2018  
Hillsboro Bay 203 333  
Hughber 467 685  
3721 2684

#### RACE FOUR

The field went past the stands almost in line, with Flying Dutchman slightly in front. As they strung out in the back stretch, Flying Dutchman was well in front, with Melody Star, Ascot Day and Sapper following in that order.

At the Rock Sapper, third favourite, moved up, and leading into the straight went on to win easily, keeping off a strong challenge from Far View, hot favourite, and Australian Diamond, second in demand, who filled the minor positions in that order.

Vanity Fair, making a last-minute spurt, took fourth place from Flying Dutchman, while Melody Star and Ascot Day finished in the rack.

4.—Whitsun Handicap.—(One Mile)  
Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper, 163 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Mr. Lan's Far View, 165 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2  
Mr. Diamond's Australian Diamond, 145 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3  
Won by one length, three lengths between second and third.  
Time: 1.42.3 (record).  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$28.60.  
Places: \$6.80, \$5.70, \$3.40.  
Also ran: Albany 148 lbs. (W. G. Poy); Ascot Day 148 (L. B. Chao); Connleber 148 (H. M. Botelho); Contact 152 (W. H. S. Davis); Flying Dutchman 141 (G. Treverton); Melody Star 155 (H. J. R. Hearne); Vanity Fair 148 (V. V. Needa); Viceroy 145 (S. C. Liang).

Betting Win. Place.  
Albany 8 21  
Ascot Day 213 277  
Australian Diamond 934 1030  
Connleber 15 24  
Contact 375 549  
Far View 2852 1940  
Flying Dutchman 63 125  
Melody Star 33 46  
Sapper 395 395  
Vanity Fair 395 398  
Viceroy 21 60  
5804 5405

#### RACE FIVE

The field passed the stands in a bunch with Eve of Hunting slightly in front. In the back stretch Salvage Master and Scenic View were seen to move up but at the Rock, they were displaced by Thirty-Six and Strathbannock who led into the straight and were first and second past the post, respectively.

Scenic View was third and Salvage Master, least fancied, fourth. Silver Wings, not favourite, also was in the picture, while Eve of Hunting, second favourite, faded hopelessly in the home run and finished in the rack.

5.—Lead Mine Handicap.—Second Section—"C" Class (One and a Half Miles)  
Mr. Numeral's Thirty-Six, 158 lbs. (Mr. Yeung Wing-kai) 1  
Mr. J. F. MacGregor's Strathbannock, 154 lbs. (Mr. G. Treverton) 2  
Mr. Lan's Scenic View, 157 lbs. (Mr. H. A. Botelho) 3  
Won by three-lengths, length-and-half between second and third.  
Time: 3.12.0.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$34.40.  
Places: \$12.30, \$9.80, \$11.80.  
Also ran: Chatterbox 150 lbs. (Yeung Wing Sing); Clowney 140 (T. W. Chatterley); Commencement Bay 154 (Chiu Ki Fan); Eve of Hunting 158 (J. Barrow); Eve of Peace 158 (Hoo Pak Ming); Salvage Master 140 (Hoo Hong Ping); Silver Wings 161 (S. W. Lee).

Betting Win. Place.  
Chatterbox 69 82  
Clowney 227 273  
Commencement Bay 282 288  
Eve of Hunting 897 779  
Eve of Peace 180 122  
Salvage Master 76 124  
Scenic View 299 538

### FIRE ON JUNK WITH 400 TINS OF GASOLINE

Two fire-floats sped through the harbour in the early hours of Saturday morning to a cargo junk containing 400 tins of gasoline which was ablaze off Lyman Pass. It was nearly two hours before the fire-floats were able to bring the flames under control.

Cause of the fire is still a mystery. According to the master of the vessel, Yu Tan, one of his foks was cooking not far away from the inflammable cargo and he believes a spark might have set the gasoline ablaze.

The flames burst forth with such suddenness that one of the men on board was severely burned. He is now lying in a serious state in the Kowloon Hospital. The other two men on board, one of whom was the master, managed to jump overboard, but not without slight burns.

The burned-out junk was towed to the Yuamatl typhoon shelter.

### PRISON PRINT SHOP CLOSED

In order to segregate young prisoners between the ages of 17 and 21 from older convicts, it is understood that the space used as the printing shop at Stanley Prison is to be used for the purpose. The equipment has been sold, and the authorities have decided to give up printing in the prison.

The prison authorities are planning a new scheme of work for those prisoners who were formerly employed in the printing shop. It is now proposed, it is reliably learned, to put the men to work on making concrete blocks for building purposes and also to cultivate vegetables. It is also believed that some of the men will be put on reclamation work.

### FUNERAL OF COLIN PETITT

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery on Saturday of Colin Petitt, 5-year-old son of B. Q. M. S. and Mrs. P. Petitt. The Rev. Lt.-Col. S. Ingheliff Chaplain to the Forces, officiated at the graveside.

Besides the chief mourners, the child's parents, others present were Mrs. H. Howieson, Mrs. E. Taylor, Captain W. N. Pitt, R.S.M. Lyons, T.S.M. Francis, Sergeant Stan, B.Q.M.S. Howieson, Sergeant Bevan, and Messdames Lobban, Russell, Burns, Tent and Pearson. A large number of wreaths were sent.

### THEFT FROM MR. M.F. KEY

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday charged with the theft of an overcoat from Mr. M. F. Key at the General Chamber of Commerce, and illegally pawning the coat, Edwin Chan Chuen-Wing, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

The defendant went to see Mr. Key at his office to ask for help. While Mr. Key left the room he stole the coat and disappeared. The coat was pawned for \$5.

Silver Wings 1506 1088  
Strathbannock 677 768  
Thirty Six 631 505  
4934 4585

#### RACE SIX

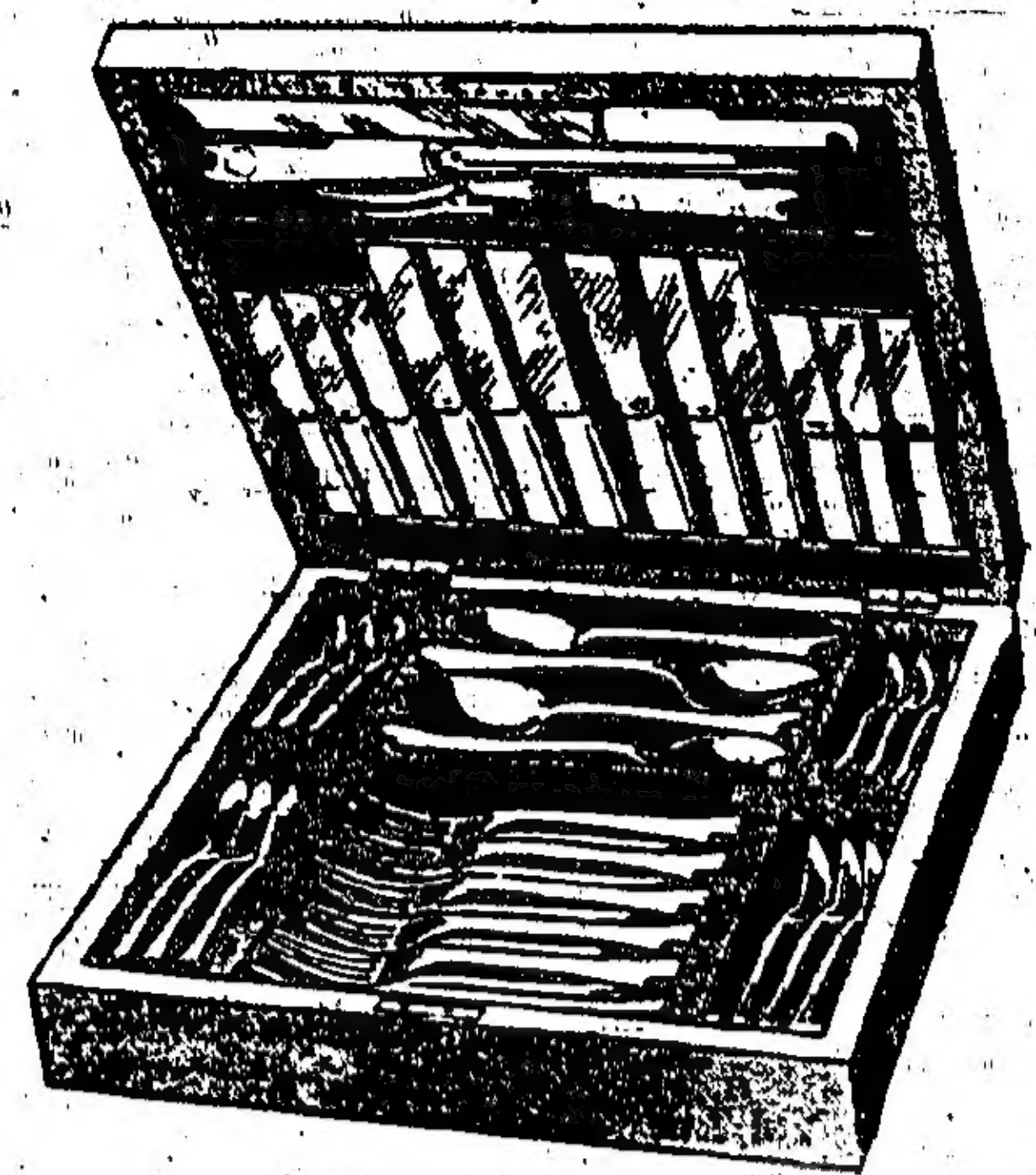
Portrush took the lead from a good start and maintained it to the distance where it was beaten into third place by West Lake and Sunlight View, the favourite, who were first and second in a thrilling finish. Wilber was a poor fourth. This time, though almost as well-fancied as the favourite, never had a chance.

6.—Shatin Handicap.—1st Section (About Half Mile 170 Yards)  
Mr. S. W. Lee's West Lake, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 1  
Mr. Lan's Sunlight View, 158 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2  
Dr. S. K. Lee's Portrush, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 3  
Won by half-length, one length between second and third.  
Time: 1.09.4.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$222.20.  
Places: \$36.20, \$9.10, \$14.50.  
Also ran: Breasay 154 lbs.

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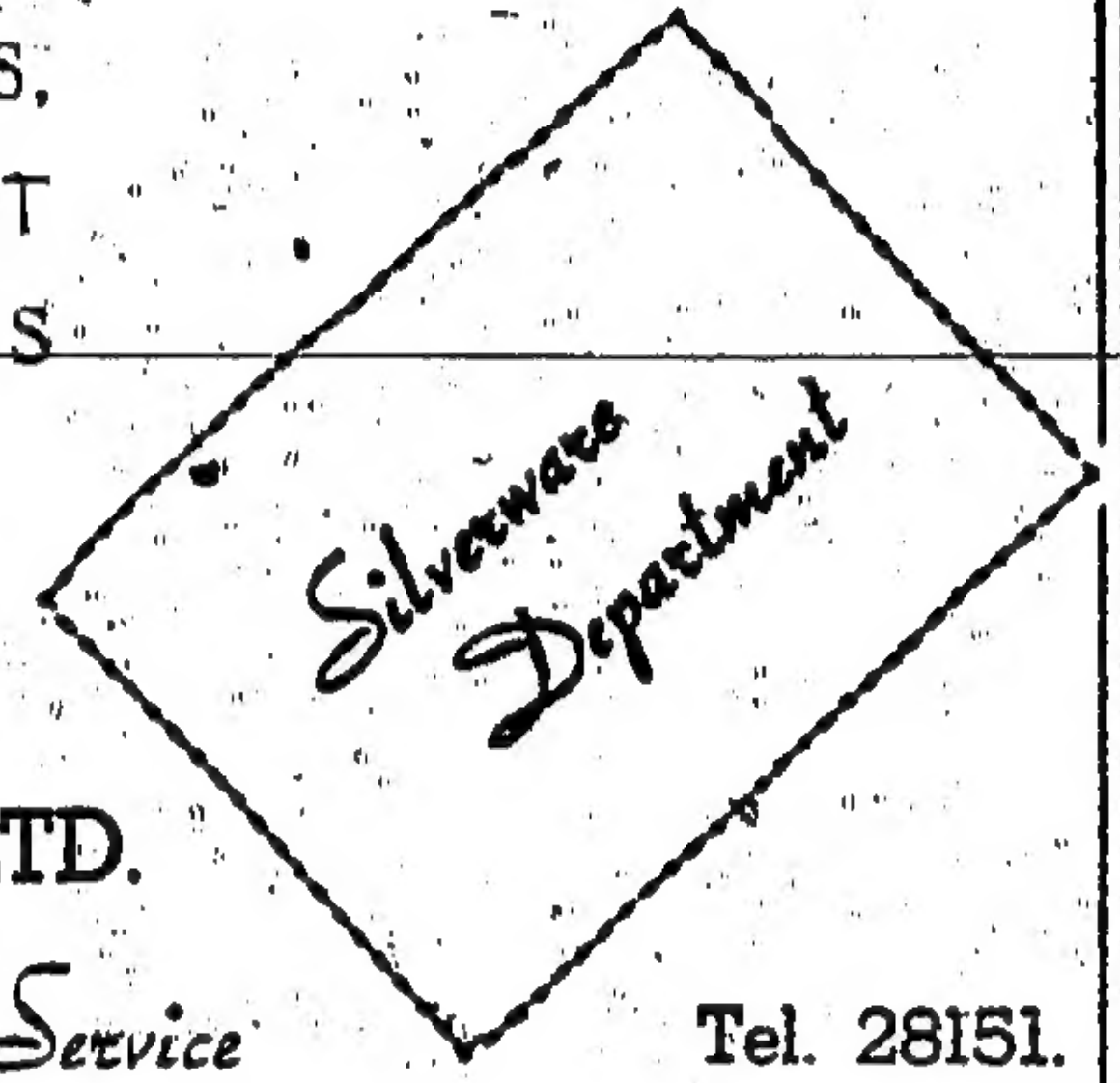
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#### ON BEER BUYING MISSION!

A Japanese named Shusuke Matsume, 42, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday with entering the Colony without a passport and failing to report his arrival to the Police.

He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 or two months' hard labour on the first charge and \$50 or a month's imprisonment on the second count, the sentences to run concurrently. An expulsion order was also made against him.

#### MINGLED WITH CHINESE

Sgt. Fowle, who prosecuted, said that a steamer arrived from Macao on May 7 and while the passengers were being examined, the defendant, who was dressed in Chinese, mingled with the Chinese passengers and managed to leave the ship. Just before leaving the wharf he was stopped by searchers. He failed to answer the questions as he did not know how to speak Chinese. He was then arrested. Defendant said he came to Hongkong to buy beer.

### COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-eight cases of tuberculosis, seven of dysentery, three of enteric fever, two of cerebro-spinal fever and one of measles were notified to the Health authorities on Friday.

#### EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending May 4 is as follows:—Plague, Bassein 1 case; Cholera, Chittagong 1 case; Bassein 54, Calcutta 62, Rangoon 1; Small-pox, Jodhpur 2 cases; Snake 5 Allahabad 10, Bahrani 1, Delhi 12, Bombay 75, Calcutta 37, Madras 2, Negapatam 1, Rangoon 9, Okha 1, Portbandar 4, Yeraval 4, Macao 23, Hongkong 2, Shanghai 1.

A motor car driven by Capt. Thaysen, of No. 10 Tak Shing St., Kowloon, was badly damaged when it crashed into a traffic island near Austin Road. Capt. Thaysen was attempting to avoid a car coming out of Austin Road.



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LOT NO.	STORERS	CARGO	DATE STORED	ORDER OF
G 25151	Xac Shean & Co.	1 Bale Cardboard	11/7/31	—
25268	"	6 Bales Strawboard	9/8/31	—
J 26872	Ching Fong Chong & Co.	79 Bags Cotton Gloves	24/6/38	—
H 30849	Meezon & Co.	4 Cases Pencils	2/6/37	—
J 27077	Kong Kee & Co. Ltd.	18 Cases Retorts	23/7/38	—
G 62663	Fai Hing	1 Case Cotton Goods	6/1/31	—
J 27654	Tack Wo Kung Kee Dyestuff Co.	2 Cases Dyes	29/9/38	—
27656	"	1 Case	"	—
27800	"	1 Drum Sod. Sulphate	21/10/38	—
27814	"	8 Drums	25/10/38	—
28201	"	199 " Sulphur Black	27/1/39	—
G 25916	Wing Hong	20 Cases Hosiery Wool	29/10/31	—
26094	"	3 "	4/12/31	—
H 28203	Leung Yui Wing	1 Box Cinema Films	15/4/35	—
28217	"	1 "	24/4/35	—
H 29894	Tam Yui Lin	1 Case Machinery	23/9/36	—
31109	Tung Sing & Co.	3 Cases Rayon Goods	14/7/37	—
31351	Tin Tao & Co.	5 Pkgs. Match Machine	21/8/37	—
31599	"	10 "	16/10/37	—
29739	Kwanan Trading Co.	8 Cases Water Bottles	7/8/36	—
F 38922	Canton Trading Assn.	2 Cases Packing	9/3/26	Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij
G 39459	"	2 Medicines	25/4/32	—
F 45261	Hongkong Import & Export Co.	1 Case Perfumery	22/10/28	—
G 44747	"	1 " Talcum Powder	9/6/29	—
23874	Toa Trading Co. Canton	2 Cases Gauze	20/9/30	—
25869	"	1 Case Printed Matter	22/1/31	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
30687	Yokohama Specie Bank	1 " Asb. Sheets	9/12/29	—
30688	"	1 "	"	—
67978	N. S. Moses & Co. Ltd.	14 " Goldstone	4/6/31	—
H 33315	Hirata & Co. Canton	3 " Waterproof Cloth	15/3/33	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
46011	"	7 " Fasteners	2/8/37	do.
33457	Muller & Phipps Ltd.	3 " Prepared Food	28/3/33	—
35877	Chartered Bank of India	1 Case Disinfectant	11/12/33	—
37864	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Agents, "Glen" Line	51 Pkgs. Sanitary Ware	21/8/34	Manufacturers Bank of China
40488	Capt Godinez	1 Case Horse Races	27/6/35	—
42520	Kawamura & Co. Canton	1 Case Instruments	24/2/36	—
42911	Stard & Co. Canton	1 Crate Kettle	29/4/36	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
43373	Central European Trading Co. Canton	3 Bales Woollen Yarn	9/7/36	—
43465	"	60 Pkgs. Asb. Sheets	21/7/36	—
43775	"	4 Cases Band Steel	10/7/36	—
H 43867	Central European Trading Co. Canton	1 Case Machine	12/9/36	—
44222	"	1 "	14/11/36	—
45629	Giko Yoko, Canton	5 Cases Lamp Cord	27/6/37	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
45917	T. Eyaki	1 Case Glass Bottles	23/7/37	Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd.
G 13255	Hongkong Trading Co	2 Cases Turpentine	16/4/32	—
H 12223	Wing Cheong & Co.	2 " Port Wine	31/12/33	—
13484	"	2 " Vermouth	15/8/34	—
E 14421	J. M. Noronha	2 Drums Rect. Alcohol	4/10/24	—
F 14688	Lammert Bros.	28 Cases Wine	12/1/29	—
14689	"	26 "	"	—
G 13473	Honwan Trading Co. Canton	1 Case Beer	9/6/32	—
H 11033/6	Ko Chi Cheung	8 Cases Brandy etc.	16/6/36	—
17904	San Martino Co.	8 " Wine	30/5/36	—
H 00192	World Tobacco Co.	6 " Cigarettes	30/6/37	—
G 7983	Heung Wah	2 " "	29/5/36	—
G 8203	Ping Kee	15 Tins Dyes	1/8/36	—
G 4471	Yee Kee On	4 Cases Thermos	4/6/34	—

Hongkong: 6th May, 1940.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of May, 1940, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 6th May, 1940, to the 14th May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**HERBERT R. STURT,**  
Managing Director.  
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 12th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.**  
General Managers,  
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,**  
General Agents.  
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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Britain's New Cabinet

THE COMPOSITION of Britain's new All-Party Cabinet is one that will give satisfaction to all schools of political thought in the Empire and in every country where the essentials of democratic government are recognised and valued. During the momentous days of last week when the conduct of the war formed the basis for a demand for new leadership and a reorganisation of the Government, the eyes of the world were turned on Britain. Would the British people emerge with a quick and effective solution of the political problem which had arisen, or would party strife be allowed to impair the smooth working of the democratic principles on which Britain has so successfully built her vast Empire? Only Herr Hitler, with his blunted and distorted knowledge of the British mind, made the mistake of thinking that Britain was on the verge of a political collapse. To his utter confusion he has now discovered that his latest show of might provided the very opportunity for the British people to display calm vision and unanimity of purpose.

THE WHOLE political strength of Britain is now welded into one body under the leadership of Mr. Winston Churchill. In addition to the responsibilities of his premiership he has shouldered the duty of watching over the country's defence measures and of his ability to satisfy the people that everything possible is being done for the conduct of the war there can be no doubt. The new Prime Minister paid a fine tribute to his predecessor by the inclusion of Mr. Chamberlain in the War Cabinet to the office of Lord President. It indicates to what an extent the former Premier's statesmanship is still valued by his colleagues. The most interesting features of the new Cabinet, however, are the seals of office given to the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, the return of Mr. Anthony Eden to the important post of War Minister, the entrusting of the Air Ministry to the Liberal Leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and the placing of the First Lord's office in the hands of Mr. A. V. Alexander.

MR. C. R. ATTLEE was last in the Government in 1924, when he was Under-Secretary for War, though in 1931 he held the office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. As Lord Privy Seal in the War Cabinet he and his colleague Mr. Arthur Greenwood will have every opportunity for preventing the recurrence of those mistakes of the past which he has so violently criticised. Mr. Eden, who at the age of 42 is the youngest member of Mr. Churchill's Government, though not included in the War Cabinet, will be able to shape the policy of the War Ministry to the desires of the people for more vigorous methods. Sir Archibald Sinclair, who so severely condemned the handling of the Air Ministry, has been given charge of that responsible office and will doubtless wield his power to bring the full effect of Britain's air strength to play its important role in the operations and Mr. A. V. Alexander, as First Lord, an office which he held in 1929-31, has his previous ex-

NO SINGLE DUTCH AERODROME NOW IN HANDS OF GERMANS

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—A graphic description of the methods employed by German paratroops in Holland and of the gallant recapture by Dutch troops of the Rotterdam Airport and Dordrecht, was given today by the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, who is in London.

With the recapture of Rotterdam airport, Dr. Kleffens stated, not one Dutch aerodrome is now in German hands. Heavy losses were suffered by the Netherlands, in the attack and the German troops were annihilated.

ACHIEVEMENT BY R.A.F. HOME COMMANDS

LONDON, May 12 (BWS).—A useful achievement by the Home Commands of the R.A.F. yesterday evening was the destruction of nine German troop-carrying aircraft on the coast of Holland. Seven of these were destroyed by long-range fighters, two by bombers.

Leaders of the six fighters described how they dived from 5,000 feet to 50 feet and riddled the troop-carriers with 18,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition. When the bombers with escorting fighters approached the point where troop carriers had been reported three Messerschmitt 110 fighters were sighted. Below them on the beach, eight miles north of The Hague, they saw nine Junkers 52 troop-carrying aircraft. After the bombers had hit and set on fire two fighters, they formed a line astern for a ground strafing attack.

DIVED VERTICALLY

One after another they dived vertically from 5,000 feet flattening out over the beach. "After the bombers had finished," said the Flight Lieutenant, who led the fighters, "we noticed two of the enemy aircraft were on fire. Down we went, one after the other, the front guns blazing at the other enemy aircraft. The Germans replied with machine-gun fire from the ground. "The result of our attacks was that out of the seven remaining aircraft we destroyed four more and the other three were also riddled with our bullets. After we had finished strafing, then there was practically no response from the German machine-gunners. One of our fighters made a forced landing on the sands. We did not leave it until we were satisfied the pilot and other members of the crew were uninjured."

ALLIED TROOPS GUARD OIL REFINERIES ON ARUBA AND CURACAO ISLANDS

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—It is learned in authoritative quarters in London that the Netherlands, French and British Governments have been in consultation on steps to be taken to prevent possible German troops to sabotage important oil refineries in Curacao and Aruba.

In view of the danger that the local authorities might have insufficient forces at their command to deal with such attempts, it was agreed that an Allied force should at once be dispatched to co-operate with the local administration in the execution of the necessary measures for the security of the islands.

The Allied units have already landed and have been cordially welcomed.

The United States Government has been kept informed of the position by Allied diplomatic representatives in Washington.

perience to help him to understand what the public expects from Britain's sea power.

BRITAIN thus faces the future today under a Government which is the very embodiment of the national spirit and will of the people; a Government which will give the people the assurance they have asked for, that the war effort will be prosecuted with all the vigour and energy the country can command; a Government, in short, that has the full confidence of the people. With this solid political front, Britain, already united in spirit and arms with her Allies of twenty-five years ago, faces the grim German challenge with renewed strength and determination to bring the vicious Nazi doctrine to heel and to restore peace and stability to the world.

ADOLF LACKS SUPPLIES

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—The Chicago News Service says that speculation that Hitler lacked supplies to sustain a long war of siege seems to have proved right.

The Gothenburg paper, Gothenborgs Handels Tidning, says that the pressure on the German people was clearly becoming overpowering. They could not stand another winter. It looked to them to be above human endurance to keep their courage at such a prospect. It was necessary to try to obtain a decision before the German people's nerves broke. Hence the attack on Belgium and Holland.

NAZIS CLAIM SURRENDER OF FORT

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—A German High Command communique announces that the strongest fortress of fortifications commanding the passage of the River Maas and the Albert Canal to West Maasticht surrendered this afternoon. The commander and 1,000 men were taken prisoners.

The communique adds that the fort was put out of action yesterday by a special detachment of the air force using new methods of attacks. The garrison is said to have yielded after the army detachment attacking from the north had succeeded in establishing contact with the air force detachment.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

BRUSSELS, May 11 (Reuter).—A communique issued tonight says: "During the day, large enemy forces, supported by incessant bombing by powerful formations of aircraft and by tanks, attacked in the region of Aarschot. They succeeded in gaining a foothold in our defensive positions.

"Our troops operating in Luxembourg continued their movements according to plan, vigorously holding up the invader.

"Around Liege our positions remain intact. The enemy suffered heavy losses before certain of our fortifications.

"Enemy aircraft carried out systematic bombing attacks in numerous districts in a large part of our territory."

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that detailed reports are now available of last night's attack by the R.A.F. on enemy concentrations between the Rhine and the Meuse.

At the time of the attacks, strong enemy forces were advancing across the Rhine towards the Dutch frontier. Hits were obtained on a bridge over the Rhine near Wesel and on the line of traffic at its approaches.

The enemy's advance was further hampered by a series of operations wherein bombs were seen to hit important railway and road junctions and bridges at Tildekerke, Geldern, Rees and Goch.

R.A.F. ATTACK

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—It is learned authoritatively that during light and the early hours of this morning the aerodrome at Rotterdam, already damaged on Friday, was subjected to the heaviest bombardment of the war. The aerodrome was left ablaze after a series of raids lasting nearly six hours, during which several hundred high explosive bombs were dropped.

Wave after wave of R.A.F. bombers registered direct hits of the hangars and the airfield and a group of buildings in the north-east corner of the aerodrome. When at last the British raiders flew off in the early morning there were raging in all parts of the aerodrome, and through the drifting smoke, 20 four-engined aircraft could be seen blazing fiercely.

No losses were sustained by the R.A.F.

It is authoritatively announced in London, says Reuter, that Essen was not among the objectives attacked by the R.A.F. on Saturday or Friday night.

A pretty wedding was solemnised before Mr. J. Reynolds, at the Supreme Court Registry on Saturday when Miss Doris Benjamin, daughter of Mr. J. Benjamin, of No. 37 Hillwood Road, Kowloon, was married to Mr. Leslie Edwin Humberstone, of the Royal Artillery.

FLEET AIR ARM ATTACKS ON BERGEN

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique announcing attacks on Bergen says: "The Fleet Air Arm made two further attacks on the enemy at Bergen. In one attack the naval aircraft obtained three hits on an enemy warship, believed to be the Bremse.

"In a second attack, complete surprise was achieved. Enemy fuel tanks were attacked and heavily damaged. Two of the largest were set on fire and flames were seen to spread.

MANY SUCCESSES

Since May 2 the Fleet Air Arm has shot down 20 enemy aircraft off Norway besides accounting for many others on the ground. "A further 51 enemy aircraft have been destroyed by anti-aircraft fire of the fleet."

NAZI PLANES BUSY

STOCKHOLM, May 11 (Reuter).—The "Svenska Dagbladet" reports that there has been increasing activity by German aircraft attacking the British naval force in the Narvik region.

The correspondent says that French aircraft attempted to destroy Nordals Bridge.

Several German planes flew off their course and were warned off Swedish territory by anti-aircraft fire.

Wounded Germans state that no German reinforcements had arrived at Narvik itself by the paratroops dropped north of Narvik.



## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CONDEMNS INVASION

### Aggression Regarded As A Challenge To U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 11 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt made a tremendous impression on his audience last night with his reference to the "shock and anger" engendered by the invasion of the Low Countries.

The passage was loudly cheered as was also his assertion that aggression elsewhere presented a definite challenge to American civilisation.

### Italy Will Not Enter The War

NEW YORK, May 11 (Reuter)—Before the Italian liner, Rex, sailed from here today for Italy, Signor Verrando, general manager of the Italian Line, said he had private advice from Rome which "assured him Italy would not enter the war."

**NAVY MINISTER SPEAKS**  
ROME, May 11 (Reuter)—"Force alone can modify an existing situation judged to be contrary to one's interests," declared Admiral Caganiari, Under-Secretary of the Navy, presenting his budget in the Senate.

"In the Mediterranean the serious disturbance caused to international maritime traffic by French and British control is felt particularly by Italy. The geographical, strategic and economic situation in the Mediterranean must be changed because it is contrary to the natural right of peoples."

**NEW BATTLESHIP**  
Admiral Caganiari announced that Italy's fourth 30,000 ton battleship will be launched in June. The series of 3,400 ton cruisers are nearing completion and will be put to service at the scheduled date. All submarines provided in earlier programmes are nearly completed and new submarines and destroyers will be immediately laid down.

In the event of war, Admiral Caganiari said the fleet would have at its disposal 160,000 men.

### A Bomb For A Bomb

PARIS, May 11. (Havas)—The Foreign Minister announces that the French Government, in the answer given to President Roosevelt on September 1, 1939, assured him the French air force had been ordered to refrain from bombing civil populations and to limit bombings to military objectives.

The French Government, now wishes publicly to proclaim that they reserve the right to resort to any action they consider appropriate in the case of civilian populations being bombed by the Germans either in France or Britain or in countries assisted by France.

**AND BRITAIN, TOO**  
LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—The British Government proclaims they reserve to themselves the right to take any action they think appropriate in the event of bombing by the enemy of civilian populations, whether in the United Kingdom or France or in countries assisted by the United Kingdom.

A communique to this effect, in similar terms to the French statement issued earlier in the afternoon, was issued by the Foreign Office last evening.

PARIS, May 12 (Reuter)—A French spokesman said that by yesterday afternoon French advance guards contacted the enemy on the Western Front and lively action ensued. The enemy tried to force a French withdrawal by attacking east of the Moselle, but French plans were not affected.

LONDON, May 11 (British Wireless)—The Netherlands Minister has been appointed to the Committee of Netherlands Shipowners who happened to be in London when Germany invaded Holland. This morning the committee met the Minister of Shipping, Mr. R. S. Hudson, with whose officers they are now keeping in close touch.

WASHINGTON, May 11 (Reuter)—The State Department has received diplomatic reports stating that planes have bombed 18 towns in France and violated Swiss territory many times as they were flying to France.

### TWO PAPERS BANNED

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—The Minister of Information has signed an order prohibiting the dispatch abroad of the Communist organ Daily Worker and the Fascist publication Action.

The Ministry states the Daily Worker and Action are well-known to make a practice of publishing allegations which create in the minds of neutrals misapprehension about British policy.

### FLASHES

PARIS, May 11 (Reuter)—It is learned that the Germans attacked the French Front to the east of Moselle last evening, with forces estimated at one division. This resulted in the withdrawal of advanced posts, according to a prearranged plan.

TEXAS, May 11 (Reuter)—The United States Ambassador to Mexico, Mr. Joseph Davis, said in an interview that many Nazi agents are being worked into Mexico and then there is the talk that they are "trying to worm their way" into the Mexican Government itself.

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—The modified shop-lighting recently permitted has now been prohibited. Telephones and telegraphic services must only be used for urgent messages, while, after the Newbury Races on Saturday, no further races will be held until further notice.

WILLEMSTAD, May 11 (Reuter)—An attempt was made to scuttle three German ships in this port (the capital of Curacao, Dutch East Indies), but quick action by the port authorities saved the ships. The crews were arrested and one was wounded when he resisted.

STOCKHOLM, May 11 (Reuter)—Sweden was taken by surprise when Germany invaded the Low Countries. If the Swedish press reaction is any criterion, the first reaction is that the Allies are now able to meet the Germans on more equal terms.

WILLEMSTAD, May 11 (Reuter)—All Germans in the oil centre of the Netherlands West Indies have been interned.

BRUSSELS, May 11 (Reuter)—The military position early this morning remained unchanged with the Belgians holding "lines of defence" which are considerably in advance of the main lines of defence. Belgium, after one day's war, stands firmly behind King Leopold with implicit faith in the courage and efficiency of the Belgian Army to resist the invaders.

NEW YORK, May 11 (Reuter)—Two Dutch liners which were due to sail yesterday are remaining in port. The Dutch Consul-General announced that Emergency Committees will be established immediately to handle Netherlands shipping, financial and press affairs in the United States.

BRUSSELS, May 11 (Reuter)—stirring proclamation has been issued by King Leopold in which he says the country is stronger today than in 1914.

King Leopold refers to French and British support and says that the first troops are on their way.

VATICAN CITY, May 11 (Reuter)—The Pope has sent messages to Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg in which he says the cause of the three countries is the cause of right and justice.

THE HAGUE, May 11 (Reuter)—Queen Wilhelmina has received a telegram from the Netherlands East Indies assuring her of the Colony's loyalty.

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively stated that only in certain cases are troops in the Home Command being recalled from leave. The recall is not general.

THE HAGUE, May 11 (Reuter)—An attempt to raid the police headquarters at The Hague failed completely. Fire was first opened on Netherlands military and police forces from houses occupied by Germans who had enjoyed the hospitality of the country.

## BRITISH, FRENCH, DUTCH TROOPS SIDE BY SIDE: GERMANS HELD IN CHECK

THE HAGUE, May 11 (Reuter)—A Dutch military Headquarters communique states that British and French troops have come to their assistance and, side by side with Netherlands forces, will defend "our national territory."

"Our frontier troops are continually fulfilling their tasks. Demolitions planned were duly carried out by these troops which were later withdrawn," continues the communique.

After fierce attacks by our forces lasting four and a half hours, a village captured by the Germans yesterday was retaken on the same day.

During this action the entire personnel of a German armoured train was wiped out. Pamphlets in the Netherlands language as well as Netherlands uniforms were found in the train.

The garrison of the old fort of Pannekoek is stubbornly holding firm in the face of enemy action. In East Arnhem the enemy succeeded in crossing the River Yssel.

British aircraft repeatedly bombed the sole aerodrome still in German hands. German troops from this aerodrome have advanced to certain points, but action to eliminate them is being taken.

**BELGIAN COMMUNIQUE**  
LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—A Belgian High Command communique broadcast by the Brussels radio says:

"During the day of May 10 and the night of May 10 and 11, our troops made contact with the advanced elements of the enemy. Engagements took place at several points.

"During the night of May 10 and 11, enemy parachutists landed at several places in the interior of the country. Most of them were captured or put out of action."

"Several bombing raids were executed against junctions of communications but without causing important damage. Our own aviation and our air raid protection were extremely active."

The Brussels radio said it was officially announced that "so far no fighting has taken place north of Liege."

**R. A. F. BOMB NAZIS**  
LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—In the last 24 hours at least 50 German planes have been brought down by the R. A. F. over France and Belgium, and many others seriously damaged in the air or on the ground.

Twenty British machines are missing. The R. A. F. today bombed German troops between the Rhine and the Meuse, and troops going to the Dutch border.

**PLANES OVER ANTWERP**  
ANTWERP, May 12 (Reuter)—Forty German planes were sighted over Antwerp yesterday. A general warning against parachute troops was then issued.

**RAILWAYS THE OBJECTIVES**  
BRUSSELS, May 12 (Reuter)—German planes are trying to destroy the railways but with little success. Five bombs were dropped on Brussels yesterday.

**TROOPS PLANE CRASHES**  
THE HAGUE, May 12 (Reuter)—A German troop-carrying plane, containing 19 soldiers, crashed through the roof of a house after being hit by anti-aircraft fire here yesterday.

**AMSTERDAM TRAGEDY**  
AMSTERDAM, May 12 (Reuter)—A bomb fell in the centre of Amsterdam yesterday during the second raid on the city. Twenty persons were killed.

**PENETRATED 25 MILES**  
AMSTERDAM, May 11 (Reuter)—While the Nazi invasion of Holland is not making rapid strides and the defence plans are working smoothly, German forces in the far northern corner of the country have penetrated 25 miles from the frontier.

**NAZI ATTACHE HEADED HITLER'S SPY RING IN NETHERLANDS**

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. E. N. van Kieffens, stated today that the Germans, relying on their espionage system in Holland, had ignored the measures taken by the Netherlands authorities.

"For a long time the Dutch had known of the extensive Nazi spy ring, but we never made much of a noise about it though we dealt with it energetically," he said.

He mentioned the case of the German banker who had enjoyed Dutch hospitality for 20 years on whom were found almost complete plans of the Dutch flooding system.

There was also the German attaché who abused his diplomatic privileges. This gentleman sent a parcel to the Nazi Party in Berlin containing details of Dutch troops and blockhouses.

He was the head of the German spy ring and was sent over the frontier the same evening.

## FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

### Message From King To Staunch Allies

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King has sent telegrams to King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina, and the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg. The telegram to King Leopold says: "The German forces are invading your country in flagrant violation of International Law and of the specific assurances given by the German Government."

"This outrage is committed despite the strict neutrality observed by Belgium since the outbreak of the war. I wish to express how deep is my disgust at this crime and how profound my admiration for the gallant resistance now being made by the Belgian people under your leadership."



HEAD OF THE EMPIRE

"For the second time within a quarter of a century, Germany made an unprovoked attack upon your country and once more, in accordance with the obligations assumed by my Government and the French Government, Allied forces are hastening to the support of your people."

"I have complete faith that together our arms will again prevail and Belgium will maintain her freedom and independence. In this critical hour I wish to convey to you and your people an expression of sympathy and admiration for your country which is felt by my peoples throughout the world."

**BRUTAL INVASION**

The telegram to Queen Wilhelmina says: "I am profoundly shocked by the news of the brutal and wholly unwarranted German invasion of your country. Not only is the action in defiance of International Law and solemn undertakings, but also without any pretence of warning. The neutrality so strictly observed by the Netherlands since the outbreak of war has been grossly outraged."

"I wish to express my disgust at this crime and my ad-

miration for the brave resistance which is being made by the people of the Netherlands under your leadership. I am confident that our cause will prevail and that the Netherlands, true to their own history, will still remain the home of free men."

"I wish to convey to you and all your people the expression of sympathy and admiration for your country which is felt by my peoples throughout the world."

The telegram to the Grand Duchess follows the lines of the other two telegrams expressing shock at the crime and sympathy for the Grand Duchess and her people.

### ATTEMPT TO RING OFF THE HAGUE

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—Nazi parachute troops are trying to throw a ring round The Hague, declared the Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. E. N. van Kieffens.

He described The Hague as the largest village in the village, and said it had never been a town, let alone a defended town.

The Minister said instructions had been found on Nazi parachute troops telling them of strategic points to which they had to go as soon as they landed. At these points, they were told they would find German citizens with special passes who would give them further instructions.

The Germans apparently expected to overcome all serious opposition on the first day, he said, but they had miscalculated and underrated the morale and fighting power of the Dutch Army.

## Night Long Air Raids On All Parts Of Holland

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—Amsterdam was bombed during the night. From 2 a.m. aeroplane engines were heard many times and these were accompanied by bursts of firing. At 6 a.m. several deep thuds were heard and a few seconds later the wall of the sirens told the people to go, for the first time, to the air raid shelters.

Throughout the night raids had been carried out on different parts of Holland. Many parachutists had been dropped at various points, including Gouda, near Amsterdam, Bommel, Broersma, and Suetermeer—a military airport near Princess Juliana's residence.

Bombs and parachutists were dropped at Eindhoven and about 35 parachutists were also landed at Doordrecht, near Rotterdam.

**PEOPLE VERY CALM**

The Netherlands are remaining very cool, and almost immediately after the first raid had passed, the usual stream of early morning cyclists began pedalling to work and there were no signs of any undue emotion.

A terrific explosion took place in the south-eastern section of the city, believed to have been a heavy bomb, due to a German plane being shot down, exploding.

The police told Reuter's special correspondent that no bombs appear to have been dropped in the central part of Amsterdam, the only parts bombed so far being around the airport.

**NAZIS HUNTED**

AMSTERDAM, May 11 (Reuter)—All last night and today Dutch troops behind the line have been engaged in hunting German parachutists. They have been assisted by the police and civilian volunteers and guards armed with rifles, bayonets and revolvers.

The troops at the front appear to be holding the Germans well along the lines announced in yesterday's High Command communique.

**CHASING OFF BOMBERS**

The members of Holland's tiny, but efficient, Air Force have been continuously on duty since the war began, chasing off German bombers and bombing German troop concentrations.

From the attitude of all soldiers seen by Reuter's special correspondent, it is obvious that the spirits of the army and other forces are high and their determination is unshaken by the fury and rapidity of the German onslaught.

WASHINGTON, May 11 (Reuter)—After a conference in the White House, Admiral Stark announced that the U.S. Fleet would remain for some time in Hawaiian waters, though the manoeuvres were over.

LONDON, May 12 (British Wireless)—The Dutch Foreign Minister, M. Van Kieffens, stated that there were 17 German ships in the Dutch East Indies, and all were now in Dutch hands.

The question of British protection for the Dutch East Indies, he said, did not arise because the islands had a very good army, a good fleet, a bomber force and fighter aircraft.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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## NEWSETTES

Mr. Chu Yun-kwang has been  
appointed Secretary to the Chi-  
nese National Government.Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Consul-  
General for Japan at Hongkong,  
resumed charge of the Consulate-  
General for Japan on May 3, 1940.Mr. Robert John Minnitt has  
been appointed Administrative As-  
sistant, Sanitary Department, with  
effect from May 6, 1940.Mr. John Bernard Prentiss has  
been appointed Marshal of the  
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in  
addition to his other  
duties.Mr. V. F. Melting, of the "North  
China Daily News and Herald  
Ltd.," of Shanghai, left Shanghai  
for Peking on May 3.Mr. Ted Thackery, former editor  
of the Shanghai Evening Post and  
Mercury has been appointed ex-  
ecutive editor of the "New York  
Post," New York.Admiral C. Hart, Commander-  
in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet,  
and his staff were guests of the  
E.A.F. Association at a dinner in  
Shanghai on May 3.The Tsim-She Tsui Baptist  
Church, Hill Wood Road, Kowloon,  
has been licensed by His Excel-  
lency the Governor to be a place  
for the celebration of marriages.The marriage took place in  
Paris on April 29 of M. Robert  
Luo, former Attaché to the French  
Embassy in China, and Miss Jane  
Holt, daughter of Vice-Admiral  
Reginald V. Holt, Commander of  
the British Yangtze Flotilla.GREAT CITY OUT OF AN  
IMPOSSIBLE MOUNTAINUnder-Sea Tunnel To  
Kowloon SuggestedSpecial To The Hongkong  
Daily PressThe feasibility of connecting  
Hongkong and Kowloon by un-  
dersea tunnel was mentioned by  
Mr. S. Mahadeva, Chief Engineer  
of the Ceylon Public Works De-  
partment, to a representative of  
the Hongkong Daily Press in the  
course of an interview yesterday.  
Mr. Mahadeva is on his way  
back to Colombo from the Inter-  
national Engineering Congress  
held last month in Tokyo, to  
which he was the Ceylon delegate.  
The Congress is held once in four  
years and is attended by thou-  
sands of engineers from all parts  
of the world.

## FURTHER IMPROVEMENT

Remarking that Hongkong en-  
gineers had "made a great city  
of an almost impossible moun-  
tain," Mr. Mahadeva said that the  
Colony was capable of further  
improvement, and that a tunnel  
connecting the island with the  
mainland was not only possible  
but very necessary, especially for  
defence purposes."No doubt it is bound to come,"  
he said. "The Colony has all  
the labour and materials neces-  
sary for such a task and possibly  
the financial resources."  
Mr. Mahadeva then went on  
to explain that while the tech-  
nical difficulties would not be  
great, such a tunnel should also  
prove a good source of revenue,  
by the imposition of a toll on  
all traffic using it.He added that it would also  
prove a useful shelter during  
typhoons and that communica-  
tion between the island and  
mainland could be maintained  
without interruption under any  
conditions and in any emergency.

## ESSENTIAL UNDERTAKING

"Of course it will be a very  
big undertaking, and will take  
some time to complete," he con-  
tinued "but it is almost essen-  
tial for the welfare of the  
Colony."Mr. Mahadeva explained this  
statement more fully by saying  
that by speeding up communica-  
tion with the New Territories an  
undersea tunnel will help con-  
siderably towards reducing the  
present congested living con-  
ditions which are so conducive to  
the spread of tuberculosis which  
is now such an urgent problem  
in the Colony.City workers will be able to  
live in the country and travel  
to and from work in fast train  
and motor bus services which  
will no doubt come into opera-  
tion if such a plan was put into  
operation.Mr. Mahadeva said there were  
several such tunnels between the  
Japanese mainland and neigh-  
bouring islands. He referred also  
to the Mersey Tunnel and con-  
cluded by expressing the belief  
that Hongkong would no doubt  
follow suit.

"It is bound to come," he said.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE  
FOR YACHTSMembers of the Royal Yacht  
Club took part in a Sweepstake  
Race on Saturday, over a distance  
of about 4.55 miles. The Course was  
from Quarry Bay Mark (P), North  
Point Mark (S), Holt's Wharf  
Mark (P) and Line, and the re-  
sults were as follows:—

Finished	Corr. Pos.	
Guri	4.20.10	1
(Mr. S. K. Helmer)		
Alla	4.21.40	2
(Lt.-Col. F. D. Field)		
Artemis	4.21.41	3
(Mr. R. Stock)		
Owl	4.22.23	4
(Mr. G. L. Eastgate)		
Siskin	4.23.13	5
(Mr. D. Humphreys)		

A cabaret dinner and dance, in  
aid of the Chinese Industrial Co-  
operatives will be held at the Pen-  
insula Hotel on Friday, next.PROGRAMME FOR  
SIXTH EXTRA  
RACE MEETINGThe following is the Hong-  
kong Jockey Club programme  
for the Sixth Extra race  
meeting to be held at Happy  
Valley on Saturday, May 25, at 2  
p.m. The first saddling bell will  
be at 1.30 p.m. Entries will close at  
noon on Thursday, May 16.  
1.—2 p.m.—Carpenteria Handi-  
cap—Winner \$800. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For Australian Sub-  
scription Ponies of this Season.  
Winners at Race Meetings of this  
Club, barred, Jockey Allowance.  
Entrance \$5. One Mile.2.—2.30 p.m.—Shing Mun Handi-  
cap—Winner \$800. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For China Ponies  
"B" Class. Winners at Race  
Meetings of this Club since Jan.  
1, 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance.  
Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.3.—3 p.m.—Moreton Bay Handi-  
cap—Winner \$800. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For Australian Sub-  
scription Ponies, "D" Class. Win-  
ners at Race Meetings of this  
Club since Jan. 1, 1940, barred.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.  
One Mile.4.—3.30 p.m.—Yangtze Handi-  
cap—Winner \$800. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For China Ponies,  
Griffins of this Season. Winners  
at Race Meetings of this Club  
since Jan. 1, 1940, barred. Jockey  
Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.5.—4 p.m.—Hervey Bay Handi-  
cap—Winner \$800. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For Australian Sub-  
scription Ponies, "A" Class.  
Winners of \$2,000 or more in  
stakes since 1st Jan. 1, 1940,  
barred. Jockey Allowance. En-  
trance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post  
(About Half Mile 170 Yards).6.—4.30 p.m.—Wallend Handi-  
cap—Winner \$800. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For Australian Sub-  
scription Ponies, "C" Class. Win-  
ners at Race Meetings of this  
Club since Jan. 1, 1940, barred.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.  
One Mile.7.—5 p.m.—West River Handi-  
cap—Winner \$800. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For China Ponies,  
"D" Class. Winners at Race  
Meetings of this Club since Jan.  
1, 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance.  
Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.8.—5.30 p.m.—Great Eight Handi-  
cap—Winner \$800. Second \$300.  
Third \$200. For Australian Sub-  
scription Ponies, "B" Class.  
Winners at Race Meetings of this  
Club since Jan. 1, 1940, barred.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.  
Six Furlongs.9.—6 p.m.—Lantau Handicap—  
Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third  
\$200. For China Ponies, "C"  
Class. Winners of \$1,000 or more  
in stakes since Jan. 1, 1940, barred.  
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.  
From the Two Mile Post Once  
Round and in (About One Mile  
170 Yards).Daily Double event: Fifth and  
Seventh Races.

## RACING RESULTS

Continued from page 5.

Hearne); Fel Ying 140 (Ho Hong-  
phing); Kut Cheung 154 (S. L.  
Sung); Phoenix 161 (S. C. Liang);  
Smiling Time 168 (D. Black); Sol-  
dier of China 168 (B. L. Tao);  
This Time 149 (P. Y. T. Wei); Wil-  
ber 154 (L. B. Chao); Willynilly  
156 (S. L. Yuen).

## Betting

	Win. Place
Bressay	165 135
Fel Ying	13 34
Kut Cheung	52 58
Phoenix	371 309
Portrush	823 482
Smiling Time	233 220
Soldier of China	305 265
Sunlight View	1689 1117
This Time	1603 1254
West Lake	118 147
Wilber	632 897
Willynilly	153 168

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## RACE SEVEN

Centre Court, third favourite  
led from start to finish. Comedy  
Star, Ruby Star and Twilight Star  
were prominent in the early stages.  
Comedy Star weakened in the  
home run and was only able to  
finish fourth while Ruby Star took  
second place and Twilight Star,  
the favourite, third. Rootfly  
second in demand, was never prom-  
inent.7.—Bondi Handicap—(One  
and a Half Miles)Mr. T. K. Lo's Centre Court, 155  
lbs. (Mr. S. L. Sung) 1  
Mr. E. S. K.'s Ruby Star, 135  
lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 2  
Mr. C. W. K.'s Twilight Star,  
155 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by five lengths, many  
lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2.48.3.

Parti Mutuel:—

Winner: \$29.20.  
Places: \$9.50, \$18.40, \$6.90.Also ran: Comedy Star 145 lbs.  
(H. S. Chang); Discovery Bay 135  
(S. L. Yuen); Forehand Drive 143  
(S. W. Lee); Rootfly 159 (Davis);  
Snowy River 159 (S. C. Liang);  
Stratherrick 152 (Black).

## Betting

	Win. Place
Centre Court	882 684
Comedy Star	147 129
Discovery Bay	422 296
Forehand Drive	26 22
Rootfly	1405 1281
Ruby Star	352 220
Snowy River	110 110
Stratherrick	840 492
Twilight Star	1858 1553

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## RACE EIGHT

Talkative, favourite and Palmer  
were in front of a bunched field up  
to the home bend and down the  
straight. From the Distance Post,  
Emergency Call, Valorous, second  
favourite, and Golden Cow forged  
ahead to finish in that order in  
a thrilling race.  
"Double Chance" and March  
Brown, though well fanned, were  
badly bunched and could not get  
through. They finished in the  
Ruch.

Jack O'Lantern was withdrawn.

8.—Shatin Handicap—2nd Section  
(About Half Mile 170 Yards)Mr. K. O. A's Emergency Call,  
151 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Mr. Helenside's Valorous, 140  
lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2  
Mr. Fan's Golden Cow, 143 lbs.(Mr. S. C. Liang) 3  
Won by a head, a head between  
second and third.Time: 1.12.0.  
Parti Mutuel:—Winner: \$207.50.  
Places: \$35.00, \$11.50, \$4.20.  
Also ran: Ascot Vale 151 lbs.  
(W. G. Poy); Bogey 140 (S. W.  
Pan); Dekko 144 (Ho Hong Phing);  
Desert Star 158 (S. W. Tang);  
Double Chance 161 (L. B. Chao);  
Golden Cow 153 (H. C. Phing); Good  
Morning 161 (C. H. Chang); Hope-  
ful Time 151 (R. M. Wood); March  
Brown 161 (G. Treverton); Palmer  
Brown 161 (P. Y. T. Wei); Piet Hein 160  
lbs. (V. V. Needa); Talkative 153 (S. L.  
Sung); Tim 161 (S. L. Yuen); Zero  
151 (F. L. Haynes).

## Betting

	Win. Place
Ascot Vale	165 156
Bogey	35 28
Dekko	10 12
Desert Star	159 85
Double Chance	705 415
Emergency Call	129 150
Golden Cow	270 166
Good Morning	583 491
Hopeful Time	9 7
Jack O'Lantern	withdrawn
March Brown	711 561
Palmer	523 374
Piet Hein	344 178
Talkative	1051 848
Tim	551 362
Valorous	783 694
Zero	50 42

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## RACE NINE

Schmetterling set the pace. The  
rest were bunched most of the  
way. In the home run Amber II,  
Brown Derby, second favourite  
and Income Tax, the favourite,  
forged ahead to take the honours  
in a thrilling finish. Dick Turpin,  
third in demand, was prominent  
early but failed in the final lap.9.—Spencer Handicap—(About  
One Mile 170 Yards)Mr. Highlights' Amber II, 140  
lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 1  
Mr. Cocoa's Brown Derby, 147  
lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2  
Mr. Taxpayer's Income Tax, 180  
lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3  
Won by short head, the same  
between second and third.  
Time: 2.00.2.

Parti Mutuel:—

Winner: \$137.60.  
Places: \$14.70, \$7.30, \$6.00.Also ran: Colorado Star 137 lbs.  
(Davis); Dick Turpin 155 (L. B.  
Chao); Pumelo 141 (P. Y. T. Wei);  
Schmetterling 135 (S. L. Yuen);  
Sea Urchin 150 (T. W. Chattey);  
Tarzan 135 (Hoo Pak-ming).

## Betting

	Win. Place
Amber II	193 152
Brown Derby	1252 664
Colorado Star	653 441
Dick Turpin	1023 400
Income Tax	2012 1533
Pumelo	451 223
Schmetterling	263 161
Sea Urchin	72 93
Tarzan	99 59

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## CASH SWEEPS

	Win. Place
No. 2442	\$1,580.60
No. 2445	\$451.60
No. 81	\$225.80
Tickets Nos. 3180, 625, 2373, 2597,	
2062 get \$50 each.	

	Win. Place
No. 3019	\$2,053.00
No. 342	\$684.00

	Win. Place
No. 3256	\$1,988.00
No. 3628	\$568.00
No. 3916	\$284.00
Tickets Nos. 1942, 1458, 953, 783 get	
\$50 each.	

	Win. Place
No. 274	\$1,954.40
No. 3883	\$558.40
No. 2795	\$279.20
Tickets Nos. 3008, 228, 2060, 2702,	
2090, 3304, 4075, 2820, 2946 get \$50	
each.	

	Win. Place
No. 1118	\$2,122.40
No. 1793	\$806.40
No. 3759	\$303.20
Tickets Nos. 1508, 3702, 1170, 4224,	
3023, 153, 2492 get \$50 each.	

	Win. Place
No. 1848	\$2,025.50
No. 2104	\$378.50
No. 4602	\$289.40
Tickets Nos. 1122, 3895, 2126, 904,	
1432, 4000, 12, 1069, 1516 get \$50 each.	

	Win. Place
No. 2647	\$2,210.60
No. 2758	\$631.60
No. 1623	\$315.80
Tickets Nos. 204, 2837, 3177, 3448,	
1624, 2078 get \$50 each.	

	Win. Place
No. 256	\$1,935.50
No. 3791	\$553.00
No. 2723	\$276.50
Tickets Nos. 1348, 3420, 3600, 3453,	
2180, 3888, 2026, 2516, 2745, 4434, 1703,	
3994, 4617, 2750, 3642 get \$50 each.	

	Win. Place
No. 228	\$4,501.00
No. 3429	\$1,236.00
No. 3088	\$643.00
Tickets Nos. 1601, 4018, 338, 3682,	
2474, 2173 get \$100 each.	

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1624, 2078 get \$50 each.	

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No. 3791	\$553.00
No. 2723	\$276.50
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	Win. Place
No. 1948	\$2,025.50







## FOREIGN MARKETS AND QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 11, 1940.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16  
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 1/8

On Shanghai:—  
On demand 400

On Singapore:—  
On demand 52 1/2

On Japan:—  
On demand 80

On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 52 1/4  
and demand

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 18 1/2  
Credits, 60 days sight 20 7/8

On Batavia:—  
On demand 34 1/2

On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2  
Credits 4 months sight 114 1/2

On Saigon:—  
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—  
On demand 37

On Bangkok:—  
On demand 160

On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate 1/4  
Bar Silver per oz. 31

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 21 for Ready and 20.15/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York Cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 315.

Market

The Sterling market was steady.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2 7/8 May-November, buyers at 1/2 29/32 for any delivery.

U. S. Dollars

Uncertain at the opening but later was very firm. Opened with sellers at 19 1/2 with business done later at 19 1/2 for May, 19 3/4 for June, 20 1/16 for June and 20 3/16 for July. The market closed with sellers at 20 for Cash, buyers at 20 5/16 for Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 413 and 414. At the close there were sellers at 413, probably 414 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 1/2 but later, turned up to 3 5/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers at 4 5/8 at the opening. Towards the close sellers were reported at 4 11/16 for Spot.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 11 (Reuter). Government 3 1/2. Rupee, 93-0-0 nominal.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 11 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 99-7/8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 10.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red after 1952) 98 1/2

Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 14

Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 55

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 51

China 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1903 40

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 23 1/2

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 32 1/2

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 10

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 59

Honan Rly. 5% 14

Bukuang Rly. 5%, 1911, 18

Bukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 16

Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 12

S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% 20

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 12

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 40

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 46

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 6

Chartered Bank 94

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn.

## PAYNE &amp; CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONG

## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

New York, May 11, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

S P O T

JULY-SEPT.

OCT.-DEC.

JAN.-MARCH

The rubber exchange will be closed on Monday.

LONDON RUBBER

S P O T

JULY-SEPT.

OCT.-DEC.

JAN.-MARCH

After ruling quiet, the market closed steady on United States enquiry.

NEW YORK COTTON: The firmness of May position under liquidation, some inflationary sentiment, the scarcity of contracts and the possibility of further Washington developments with regard to Farm legislation were all elements of today's strength; however, the apathetic state of export demand and the crop outlook were restraining influences.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The tight spot situation remains unchanged.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Reports of favourable weather conditions in Canada were offset by reports of rust damage in Western Texas.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 144.77; today's close, 144.85; Change, Up .08.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	10.05	9.87	9.88	10.01	.13 up
New York Rubber, July	22.90	21.80	22.11	21.87	.24 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Sept.	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, June	14.12	14.00	13.92	14.06	.14 up
NEW YORK COTTON					
May	10.21/25	10.21/22	10.35/35	10.4	.14 up
July	9.88/89	9.88/88	10.01/01	10.1	.13 up
July (New contract)	10.06/06	10.03/03	10.16 N	10.1	.10 up
October	9.60/61	9.57/58	9.70/70	9.7	.10 up
December	9.48/48	9.47/48	9.58/58	9.5	.10 up
January	9.42 N	9.41/42	9.51/51	9.5	.09 up
March	9.32/32	9.32/33	9.43/43	9.4	.11 up
Spot	unch.		10.45 N		
Total sales Friday:	unch.				
NEW YORK RUBBER					
May	23.50b/75a		23.20b/25a	23.3	.30 off
July	22.11/11	22.90/30	21.87/90	21.8	.24 off
September	21.47b	21.85/50	21.10/12	21.1	.37 off
December	21.12b	21.15/20.85	20.42/45	20.4	.80 off
January	21.05b	21.06/03	20.29 N	20.2	.78 off
Total sales:—3,650 tons.					
CHICAGO WHEAT					
May	108 1/2/108 1/2		108 1/2/108 1/2	108 1/2	unch.
July	108 1/2/108 1/2	108 1/2/108 1/2	108 1/2/108 1/2	108 1/2	.1 up
September	108 1/2/108 1/2	108 1/2/108 1/2	108 1/2/108 1/2	108 1/2	unch.
Friday's sales:—46,181,000 bushels.					
CHICAGO CORN					
May	68 1/2/68 1/2		68 1/2/68 1/2	68 1/2	.1 off
July	68 1/2/68 1/2	68 1/2/68 1/2	68 1/2/68 1/2	68 1/2	unch.
September	69 1/2/69 1/2	69 1/2/69 1/2	69 1/2/69 1/2	69 1/2	unch.
WINNIPEG WHEAT					
May	90/90 1/2		89 1/2	89 1/2	.1 off
July	91 1/2/91 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	90 1/2/91	90 1/2	.1 off
October	94 1/2		93 1/2	93 1/2	.1 off
NEW YORK HIDES					
June	13.92/94	14.00/04	14.06/08	14.1	.14 up
September	14.25/25	14.45/41	14.35/38	14.3	.12 up
December	14.53/53	14.74/72	14.68/68	14.6	.15 up
New York Official	34-3/4		unch.		
NY-London Cross Rate	3.15		3.28/3.31		

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 10 (Reuter).

TIN

Standard, Cash 263 263-3/4

Standard, 3 months 261-1/4 261-1/2

Settlement Price 263-1/4

Straits, 263-3/4 to 263-3/4

## SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 11 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 60-15

June 3 Settlement 61-00

July 2 Settlement 61-03

Anglo-Dutch 20/9

Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 27/8

Burma Corporation 8/7 1/2

Commonwealth Mining 12/9

Marsman Investments 41/3

Randfontein Estates 13/9

Western Holdings 13/9

Sub-Nigel 198/9

Tasman Gold Mining 44/8

Anglo-Iranian 66/10 1/2

Burmah 68/10 1/2

Shell Trans. &amp; Trad. 68/10 1/2

Nominal

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	7	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	25 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4
Allied Stores	7 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	46 1/2
Allis Chalmers	32 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	38 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	89	Loew's Inc.	33
Amer. Can.	111 1/2	Loft Incorporated	29 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	37 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Martin, Glen L.	44 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 87 pf.	22 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pf.	20 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	113 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	Montgomery Ward	45 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	21 1/2	National Aviation	14 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	50 1/2	National Gypsum	8 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	21	National Lead	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85	National Steel Corp.	64 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	20 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5
Auburn Motors	14 1/2	N. American Aviation	23 1/2
Aviation Corp.	7 1/2	North American Co.	20 1/2
Bacoco & Wilcox	27 1/2	Northern Pacific	8
Baldwin Locomotive	19 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	56 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	44 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Pacific Lighting	43 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	11	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	27	Pan-American Airways	20
Bendix Aviation	34	Paramount Pictures	6 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	88 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2
Bilas & Co.	22 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Borg-Warner	20 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	13	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	8 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	22 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24
Brooklyn-Manhattan 88	105 1/2	Pure Oil	108
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	64
Canadian Pacific R'way	44	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Case, J.I.	66 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pf.	44 1/2
Celanese	31 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	81 1/2	Republic Steel	21 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	13 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	84	Reynold Tobac. "B"	41 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	54	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Columbia 5% "A" pf.	89 1/2	Safeway Stores	44 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	104 1/2	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Sears Roebuck	83
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	10 1/2
Continental Can	44 1/2	Southern Pacific	11 1/2
Continental Oil	23	Southern Ry 5% pf.	24 1/2
Copperweld Steel	23 1/2	Sperdy	43 1/2
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Elec. Bond & Share 8% pf.	97 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
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## Hull Warns Hands Off East Indies

WASHINGTON, May 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hall, Secretary of State, today reiterated that the United States would regard any change in the status of the Netherlands East Indies as "prejudicial to the stability of peace in the entire Pacific area."

Mr. Hull recalled at his press conference that the United States, Britain and Japan had all made clear recently that the integrity of the Islands would be respected, and commented:

"This Government assumes that each of the Governments will continue to abide by those commitments."

BRUSSELS, May 11 (Reuter).—Two more air raid alarms were sounded later in the morning. Yesterday's air raid failed entirely to affect the morale of the people of Brussels.

The streets maintained a normal and busy appearance.

## RELIEF, NOW SUSPENSE HAS BEEN ENDED

### Allies No Longer On The Defensive: Firm Stand

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—In the face of the opening of the Blitzkrieg, the British press universally adopts a tone of confidence, and even relief, at the ending of suspense, complete trust in the new leadership having enhanced the unity of the British people as well as a deep sympathy for the new Allies, and admiration for their courage and preparedness.

The Times says that some measures of tactical surprise was unavoidable, but every detail had been prepared by the Allies for a strategic reply.

The Times welcomes this "grand alliance of our time for the destruction of forces of treachery and oppression" and says that there is apparent, amongst the English people, exhilaration at the thought of the great issues marching rapidly to a climax.

### THE SNARE THAT DID NOT WORK

"The fight will be fought not to very different issues from that which Hitler promised to his dupes."

The Daily Telegraph declares that the latest Nazi outrages have not taken us by surprise. On the contrary it is welcome.

The Daily Express rejoices that the Allies avoided a dispersal of forces and says that we now see the snare that was set for us in Norway, but we did not fall into the trap.

The Daily Mail says the Allies are no longer on the defensive in a military sense. We look to our leaders to strike and strike hard.

GRAVE CHALLENGE  
The Daily Herald says the five countries which marched abreast in pursuit of a higher civilisation today fight side by side for the right to be civilised. It is a blessing that the British nation had the opportunity, before the conflict extended, to express criticisms of what previously had impeded the war effort.

The News Chronicle says that at no time in our history has there been a graver challenge to our existence nor has there been a deeper resolve to meet the challenge.

## UNITED STATES SPEEDS UP DEFENCE PLANS

WASHINGTON, May 11 (Reuter).—The latest war developments have produced strong indications that a quick acceleration of United States defence is likely.

With many Congressmen in the mood to disregard expense, Congress heard that President Roosevelt is contemplating asking for immediate expansion of both the Army and the Navy, and reviving the War Department's commendation for a reserve of arms and supplies costing altogether \$500,000,000 or more.

Added to the appropriations already made, or pending, this would raise the total defence outlay for the fiscal year beginning July 1, to nearly \$2,267,000,000.

There was a chorus of demands in the House for an immediate reinforcement of United States defences as a result of the development abroad.

## NAZIS TRY HARD TO STOP TROOPS FOR BELGIUM

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—The Allied advance into Belgium and Luxembourg is proceeding to plan, although British and French troops have been bombed and machine-gunned by the Nazis. Anti-aircraft fire proved most effective.

R.A.F. bombers are attacking enemy aerodromes, troop concentrations and columns on the move.

A communique issued by British General Headquarters in France says the Germans tried to prevent the B.E.F. moving to the Belgian front by machine-gunning the roads from the air.

There have been eight raids on our troops since midnight last night.

BRUSSELS, May 11 (Reuter).—British residents in Brussels today received a circular advising them to return to England.

## THEY KNEW ADOLF!

WASHINGTON, May 11 (Reuter).—Questioned regarding Belgium's gold supply, the Belgian ex-Prime Minister, Mr. Georges Theunis, at present head of the economic mission here, replied: "Practically all our gold is here or elsewhere. We moved it out a year ago. We know our neighbours."

## THIRD TERM FOR ROOSEVELT

LOS ANGELES, May 11 (Reuter).—The prediction that President Roosevelt will be nominated with acclamation for a third term as President and "very possibly be elected" is made by Mr. William Hearst, one of the President's most influential enemies, writing in the Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. Hearst adds that Mr. Roosevelt is a popular personality in political sagacity and the course of events throughout the world would result in this.

He alleges, however, that Mr. Roosevelt's re-election would mean an autocracy in place of democracy in the United States.

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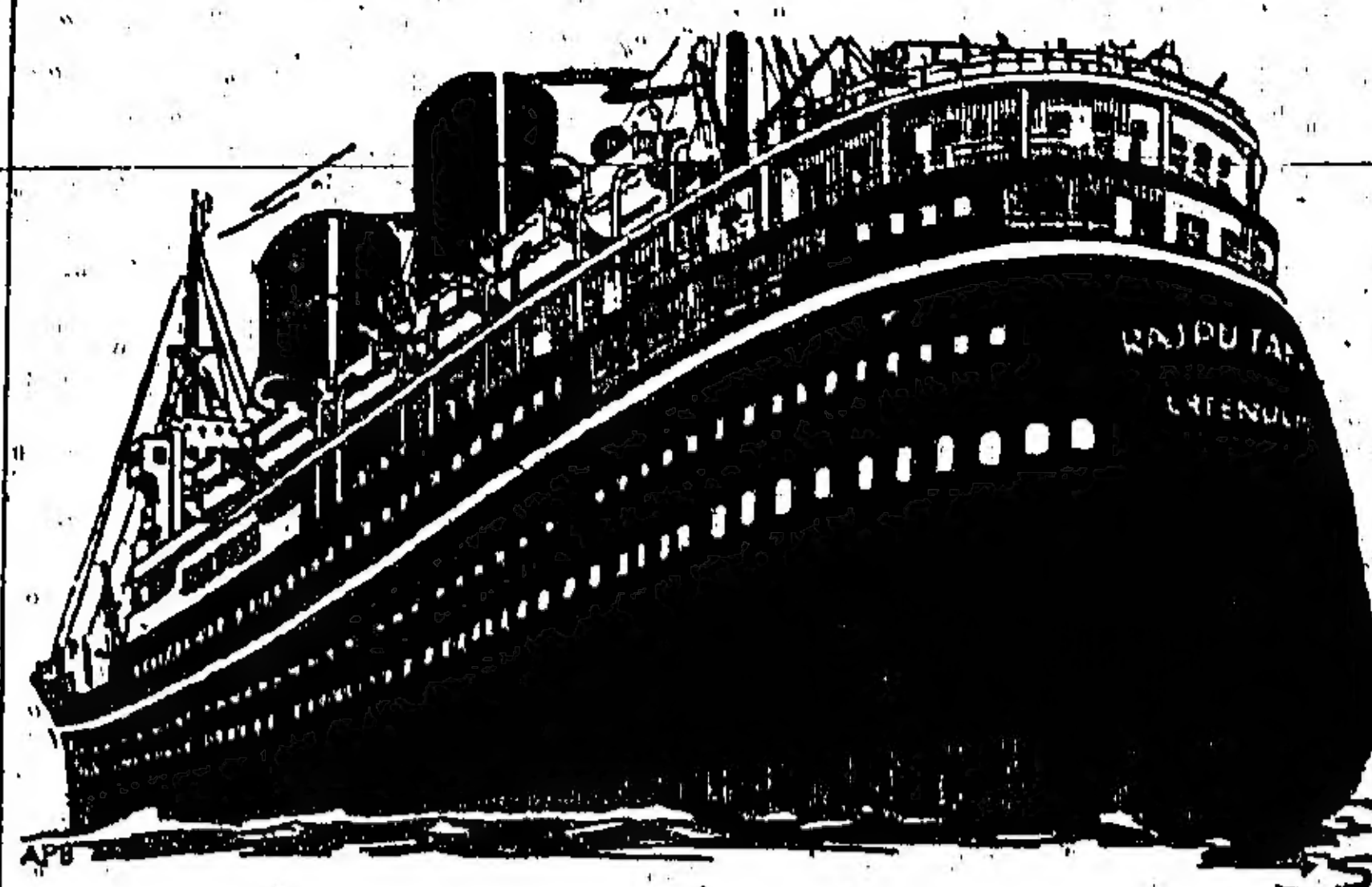
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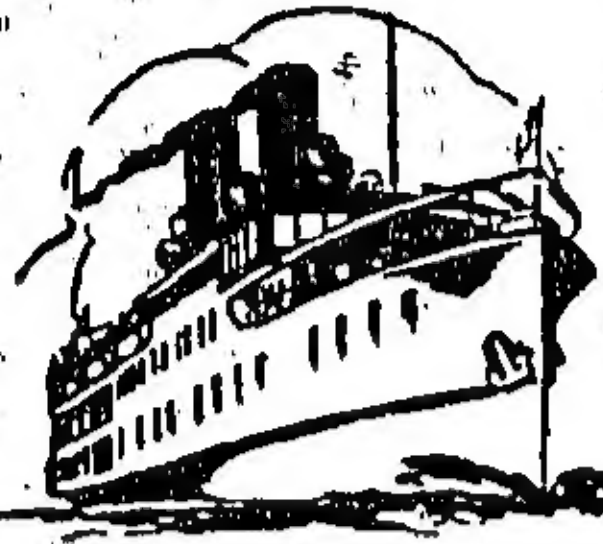
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## ATTLEE IN CABINET

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—Leaders of the three parties are participating in the Government. Whether members of the War Cabinet or not, and will be consulted when questions arise affecting the general character and aims of the Government, including conditions of peace.

Reuter's Lobby Correspondent writes: "The size and nature of the appointments shows that Mr. Churchill has accommodated himself to a view other than his own."

"The demand for a smaller War Cabinet has been insistent and though Mr. Churchill himself has pointed out in the debate certain possible limitations of such a body he now adopts it."

"An idea has been prevalent in political circles that Mr. Chamberlain would return to the Exchequer and release the Premier from routine Commons duties by taking the leadership in the House of Commons."

### LEADERSHIP OF COMMONS

"Neither Labour nor some back-bench Conservative opinion appeared to like the plan. In any case there is no leadership of the Commons mentioned in the official announcement, which leaves it nominally in Mr. Churchill's hands."

"Mr. Eden's new appointment will be popular and Sir Archibald Sinclair will be felt to have fitted himself into the general scheme without regard to personal or party status in a manner that should make his appointment generally acceptable."

"The remaining Government appointments are expected on Monday."

### LABOUR APPROVES

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—It is expected that the Labour Party Conference at Bournemouth will register approval of the War Cabinet on Monday, says Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

The first Labour reactions tonight are that with only one departmental man, Lord Halifax, in the War Cabinet, it is one of war concentration and its structure represents a greater part of what Labour had hoped to secure.

Mr. Churchill will lead, the House of Commons.

## WELCOMED IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, May 12 (Reuter).—Chinese circles generally welcome the change in the British Cabinet, particularly Mr. Winston Churchill as the new Prime Minister.

While no comment was forthcoming from official quarters, Chinese newspapers, in biographical sketches this morning, said: "Last year, when the blockade of the Concessions took place, Mr. Churchill, in an article, strongly condemned the Japanese militarists and opposed a compromise with Japan. He paid a tribute to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and expressed confidence in the Chinese ultimate victory."

Ever since the Mukden Incident nine years ago, Chinese circles have been dissatisfied with the policy of the British Government, under Earl Baldwin and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, which was considered here as a "policy of compromise."

In recent months Chinese quarters have been particularly anxious over the British policy as the result of last year's understanding between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, then Japanese Foreign Minister, the recent British proposals for a settlement of the Tientsin silver question, as well as Sir Robert Craigie's speech at the luncheon of the British Japan Society in Tokyo.

### OMINOUS SIGN

The Chinese see an ominous sign in the explanation offered by certain British circles alleging that Britain cannot afford to be involved in a war with Japan in the Far East when she must concentrate all her resources on the European war.

A growing lack of confidence in the British friendship was indicated by the fact that the Chinese newspapers are printing less and less of British news reports, which they published almost exclusively in the early stages of the European war, which resulted in complaints from German and Soviet quarters.

During the past few months a noticeable change has been taking place as the Chinese press, featuring more and more news reports carried by American news agencies.

In fact, there has been a fear in the minds of many Chinese that a show-down must come soon when China will desire to know definitely how Britain stands in the Far East.

## SWITZERLAND MOBILISES

BERNE, May 11 (Reuter).—Swiss mobilisation started at 9 a.m. today, when an order of the day was issued by the Commander-in-Chief.

The order says: "Our Army is ready to do its duty on each of our fronts. With the utmost strength we will defend our country against the aggressor no matter who he may be."

## Blitzkrieg Not Going So Well!

LONDON, May 12 (British Wireless).—The cautious view to be heard among well-informed observers that the "blitzkrieg" has not been going "so well as Hitler expected" finds some support from Nazi attempts to undermine Dutch resistance by unscrupulously using the name of the Dutch official news agency in conjunction with broadcasts in the Dutch language.

According to messages received in London, alarming and sensational reports have been broadcast by this method, and the Dutch official agency, "A.N.T." has announced that only three announcers will be used, and appeals to listeners to make themselves well acquainted with their voices. Other voices, it is stated, do not emanate from the official wireless.

## RUMANIAN GOVT. RESIGNS

BUCHAREST, May 11 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Government has resigned. King Carol has asked the outgoing Premier, M. Tatarascu, to form a new Government.

This is interpreted as a prelude to the formation of a Government of National Unity, comprising representatives of all former Parties.

BUCHAREST, May 12 (Reuter).—It is understood that M. Tatarascu has reconstructed the Government with only minor changes. M. Gafencu remains as Foreign Minister.

## German-Hungarian Frontier Closed

BUDAPEST, May 11 (Reuter).—The German-Hungarian frontier, which was closed on the German side, has not yet re-opened. Authoritative circles are of the opinion that the measures should not give rise to a false interpretation, because the German High Command is proceeding in the ordinary way with the closing of frontiers during operations for the regrouping of military forces.

## DR. PAUL YU-PIN

KWEIYANG, May 12 (Central).—Dr. Paul Yu-pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, is here.

Yesterday he visited the Cathedral Church where he led a prayer for China's victory. He also inspected the Central Hospital which was bombed by Japanese planes on May 1. In the evening he broadcast a speech to the Chinese in the Japanese "occupied" areas and in the South Seas.

He called on Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, on Friday.

## FOUR NURSES KILLED

Continued from Page 1  
Bombing of the Central Hospital in Kweiyang by eight Japanese planes on May 1 was bitterly denounced by Dr. James Shen, Superintendent of the Hospital and concurrently Vice-Director of the National Health Administration, in an interview with the Central News in Kweiyang.

Dr. Shen revealed that in spite of the bombing, the hospital staff carried out rescue work and the out-patient department was opened that day as usual to receive wounded civilians.

SECOND SAID.  
According to Dr. Shen, this was the second time the Central Hospital was bombed by Japanese aircraft.

The first raid on the hospital took place on September 25, 1937, when it was still in Nanking. He denounced the Japanese making medical and cultural institutions as their bombing targets.

Dr. Shen expressed gratitude to Mr. Li Jui, of Chungking, who donated \$5,000 to the hospital for repairs.

Dr. Shen, who was on his way to Chungking, following his appointment as Vice-Director of the National Health Administration, hurried back to Kweiyang immediately after receipt of news of the bombing.

## SAM WHITE TROPHY

### Recreio Win By 17 Shots

Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Club de Recreio met yesterday in the first annual match for the Sam White Trophy, Recreio emerging winners by 17 shots after very close scoring throughout.

Up 58-39 on all 10 rinks after five heads, Recreio were only two up—94-92—after 10 heads, and led 147-127 after 15 heads to finish winners with a total of 207 shots against 190.

Following the game, Mr. K. C. Hamilton, President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, presented the Trophy, Mr. E. de Sousa accepting it for Club de Recreio, and also four cups, presented by Mr. A. Hyde-Lay and Mr. E. de Sousa, for the rink winning by the largest margin.

B. Bastos's rink, comprising, H. R. Pinna, J. C. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez and the skip won these prizes, and G. Sheriff's rink, who went down 28-12, were presented with wooden spoons. Three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Sam White, donor of the trophy, who is at present in England.

### SCORES

The scores:

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club:  
K.B.G.C.—E.P.C. Collin, A. Morton, G. E. F. Thompson and R. Duncan (skip) 20; C. E. Langley, H. Spong, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland (skip) 15; M. Ferguson, G. Deacon, H. E. Drew and J. G. Meyer (skip) 23; W. L. Walker, G. Elphick, E. V. Searle and J. C. Brown (skip) 17; W. Organ, E. Levitt, H. White and S. Randle (skip) 21. Total: 91.

Recreio:—L. A. Gutierrez, N. G. Oozio, E. da Sousa and H. A. Alves (skip) 20; F. Xavier, C. M. Alves, C. E. Marques and A. A. Remedios (skip) 17; M. Alarcon, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Rodrigues and R. F. Luz (skip) 23; M. F. Pinna, A. F. Noronha, E. M. Remedios and C. G. Silva (skip) 22; C. Vas, D. C. Alves, C. Rosa-Pereira and F. V. V. Ribeiro (skip) 22. Total: 104.

At Club de Recreio:

Recreio:—H. R. Pinna, J. C. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez and B. Bastos (skip) 26; E. Leitao, C. C. Pereira, C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares (skip) 22; J. A. Remedios, C. H. Basto, L. F. Xavier and F. X. Silva (skip) 20; J. Luz, P. M. Silva, J. F. Ribeiro and O. P. Remedios (skip) 17; F. Machado, P. Yvanovich, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basto (skip) 18.

K.B.G.C.—T. Armstrong, G. Hammond, E. Atkins and A. Hyde Lay (skip) 18; E. F. Pope, L. Jordan, F. Cheeseman and G. Sheriff (skip) 14; V. C. Dixon, P. J. Hamilton, W. Harrower and A. J. Hall (skip) 21; A. Bower, S. C. Walker, C. Wallis and J. E. Henson (skip) 17; H. Blacknell, K. C. Hamilton, H. Lockhart and J. McKelvie (skip) 18; T. Armstrong, G. Hammond, E. Atkins and A. Hyde Lay (skip) 18. Total: 99.

## DEGREE DAY AT UNIVERSITY

There will be a Congregation of the University at 9.30 p.m. on May 31, 1940 in the Great Hall of the University for the conferring of Degrees. His Excellency the Chancellor will preside.

In a friendly match played at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, the European Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club defeated the Royal Engineers "B" by ten sets to six.

Mesdames Sun Yat-sen and H. Kung returned to Hongkong from Chungking on Friday morning.

A 60-year-old Chinese woman was trapped in a blazing hut in Kowloon City on Friday last and was burned to death.

The Kwangsi Provincial Government has ordered the punishment of the magistrates of Tsohsien and Shanghai, Ku, Teh-chi and Hwang Chao-lin, for improper handling of the emergency situation upon the Japanese invasion of south Kwangsi.—(Central).

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—According to the Paris radio, it is believed that M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, will shortly visit Brussels and will be received by King Leopold during the visit.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 13th MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 13th May, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and On Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Shanghai	13th May
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Saigon	14th May
Amoy	14th May
Shanghai	14th May
Shanghai	14th May
Straits	14th May
Straits and Manila	14th May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 8th May	15th May
Shanghai	15th May
Manila	15th May
Shanghai	15th May
Straits and Europe via Suez—London date, 5th April	15th May
Java and Manila	15th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 8th May	16th May
Canton	16th May
Manila	16th May
Japan and Shanghai	16th May
Saigon	16th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th April)	17th May
Shanghai and Amoy	17th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 23rd April)	17th May
Haiphong	17th May
Canton	17th May
Straits and Manila	17th May
Japan and Shanghai	17th May
Shanghai	17th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th May	19th May
Japan	19th May
Shanghai and Amoy	19th May
Shanghai and Amoy	19th May
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Straits	22nd May
Straits	22nd May
Japan and Manila	23rd May
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Haiphong	10.00 A.M.
Canton	6.00 P.M.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 14th</b>
Parcels only, for Straits and London—due London, 23rd June	Parcels Noon
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe Via Brindisi—due Brindisi 8th June	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 11.00 A.M.
Saigon	Ord. 3.00 P.M.
	8.30 P.M.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 5.30 P.M.
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 7.00 P.M.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 5.30 P.M.
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 20th May	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 7.00 P.M.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 5.30 P.M.
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st May	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 7.00 P.M.
	7.00 P.M.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 15th</b>
U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada, via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only)—due San Francisco, 31st May	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 14th 5.00 P.M.
Japan	Reg. 15th 8.45 A.M.
Fort Bayard, and Holbow	Ord. 10.30 A.M.
Amoy	10.00 A.M.
Haiphong	12.30 P.M.
	3.00 P.M.
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 5.30 P.M.
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 23rd May	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
	Ord. 7.00 P.M.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 16th</b>
Parcels only for Tientsin	Noon
Swatow	1.00 P.M.

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